

Jo Ann Thomas
1947 Sophomore

THE SENIOR CLASS OF UNION HIGH SCHOOL

presents

The
M E S S E N G E R



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Forward

In this annual we have endeavored to record the trials and tribulations of our class throughout the year. As this recording is played over and over, may it rekindle the old melody of school days and revive the numerous memories and happenings of the class of '47.

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Dedication



During the recording of the second stanza of our high school song, Mr. Harry Craig started to conduct our chorus of students. Throughout the three last stanzas of our song at Union, he has directed us to our finale. As we leave our concert hall, which you know as Union High School, the recording of our song completed, we wish to dedicate this issue of the MESSENGER, with our deepest appreciation to our faithful conductor, Mr. Craig, whose friendliness, good humor, and help we will always prize "Among our Souvenirs."

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Secretary

That friendly smile, that open heart and that helpful way of Mrs. Eula McBride, school secretary, makes us sorry to leave Union. All through the year she has brightened the office with her ever cheerful smile and words. We, the class of '47 wish to thank Mrs. McBride for all her understanding and helpfulness throughout the year, and feel that she truly expresses the words of that popular song "You Are My Sunshine."



Principal's Message



"The song is ended but the melody lingers on." These past four years of your youth have been spent among your friends in the halls of Union High. You have had some rough spots because none of us are perfect. That which will linger in your memory though will be the beautiful melody of the fine experiences and associations.

The life of a school administrator would be an unhappy one, to say the least, if it were not for the pleasure and satisfaction of seeing these young people grow and develop from gangling yearlings to sophisticated seniors. I know I shall treasure a host of these pleasant memories of your school days here and I sincerely trust you will, too. God speed to you all.

Faculty



1947



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Journalism, English 9,
Chorus

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Bookkeeping, Com.
Law, Consumer
Economics

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Manual Training

Mr. Harry L. Craig
Welding

Faculty



1947



Miss Margaret Ann Lane
Science, Biology

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Citizenship

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Algebra, physics,
chemistry, geometry

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English 12, Latin 1, 2

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Home Economics

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Problems of
Democracy

Mr. Walter Polley
Instrumental music

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English 9, English 11

Miss Gertrude Peel
American History,
Economic Geog.

Not pictured:

Mr. Irvin Barnett
World History, Bus.
Math.

Mr. Arthur Jones
Physical Ed.

Guess Who?



Prophecy of the Class of 1947

Having recently completed a world wide tour, we deemed it advisable to make a report concerning the Union High alumni graduating with the class of 47.

Following are the details of our journey which began in the inanimate city (?) of Boggs Run. Here we found "Hap" Storm and Jerry Fisher industriously running their partnership auto garage. Jennie Falova (fugitive from Riggs-Lamarr) has a steady job—she puts waves in Storm's hair! Upon reaching Benwood we discovered Angelo De Crease, with assistants Charles Beecher and Bill Gulden, busily producing competition for the Boggs Runners as they build the De Crease De Lux super service station.

In the newly constructed Benwood Telephone office we find chief operator, Maisie Metz, directing her squad of girls; among whom we were pleased to find Dorothy Supan and Willa Elschlager, operating Glendale lines only, while Marg Svrcek and Stella Grombka work side by side, comparing bits of conversation that they just happened to overhear. Also hard at work at the switchboard were Margaret Kramer, Gerry Lucas, Josephine Banaski, and Virginia Klug. The lone long distance operator was Lois Riedel.

Our jounies took us to Baltimore, Md., where at John Hopkins hospital we found those world famous doctors, Elmer Gardner and John McAninch, with their assistant nurses, Helen Danielson and Kathryn Webb. From Baltimore we traveled north to New York City where we were startled to find in one of the massive buildings the Exclusive Dress Shop of Rose Ann Cianfarani. All clothing offered for sale in this charming shop is designed by Deloris Moorehouse.

While in the east we read of the oncoming light-weight title bout, between two well known pugilists under skillful promotion of Mike Jacobs, boxing commissioner and decided to see the fight so went to New York. Upon entering Madison Square Garden we caught sight of Joe Kibert and Carl Rakoskie, trainers of match contenders Robert Bartsch and Nick Renzella.

While further doing the town we chanced to drop into the Cotton Club where furnishing the music of the evening, were Johnnie Canestraro's "Manhattan Maniacs." Trumpeter—Frank Mele, drummer—Gene Elliott, trombonists—Robert Coleman and Regina Burley, pianist—Alvin Tegarden and Vocalist—Pauline Judge, who incidentally, is still being pursued by "Tea". We hope this pursuit won't be a case of "Love's Labor Lost"!

Writing features for the New York Times were Daryl McGinnis and the former Mary Ann Gallagher, now Mrs. John Storm.

Prophecy of the Class of 1947

Before continuing toward the coast by a Deluxe Pullman, we deposited our baggage with Tom Welch, "Baggage Master" at Grand Central Station, New York.

Traveling west, we stopped at Roy Dale Hunt's "Dude Ranch." Out roping cattle were Roy Dale's able cowboys, Robert "Otto" Graham, Fred Marco, David Fike, and Hershhal Stanley.

Our last "State Side" stop was in Hollywood where playboys Mac Szymialis, Mike Latka and Mitchel Gresak were nonchalantly strolling across Hollywood on Vine St. pausing to look at Gloria Lowers, talented dancer and wife of Electrical Engineer, Glen Wells.

Also found in Hollywood were seven Union High graduates serving as secretaries for stars. Hilda Furlene, who does all the clerical work for Boris Karloff while Mary Jean Straghan capably assists Peter Lorre. Nellie Mae Burke serves in the capacity of private stenographer to Gary Cooper. Norma Jean Burgess and Sue Ann Peters are now "Big Time" typists for Metro Goldwyn Meyer; and told us about typing manuscripts submitted by Alice Niebergall and Mary Kleinedler.

As we went on to Europe by air, we were hostessed by Ella May Kuhens, airline hostess and our first European stop was London, England, where we visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Tribett (Dorothy Shuttlesworth) and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vavrock (Nancy Fullerton) and Mr. and Mrs. Petty Gandy (Blanche Sadaly). These couples are "honeymooning" in this great city.

Paris, France, our second stop, brought to light the activities of Stanley Chincheck and Bob Green. These one-time Unionites are participating as representatives of the U. S in the world wide sports carnival being held here.

Flying on to the Orient we discovered Lt. James Provenzano, Brig. Gen. Robert J. Wagonhoffer and Capt. Donald Stewart, who are living a life of comparative leisure and looking forward to retirement time.

We also discovered that Albert Martin, Anton Matesic, Milton Auth and Harry Bueke are enjoying civilian life in the Far East.

We then journeyed from China to Tokyo, Japan, where rebuilding Hira Shima were the American Army Engineers.

To our amazement we found Lt. Donald Haufe, Sgt. James Dellget, Cpl. George Byard, Pfc. Donald Buchannan, Pfc. Dale Hathorn and Pfc. Wm. Skvarka, all of Union High School's class of 47 among this hardworking group.

In the wilds of Japan we found working among the heathen, Norma Andreas and Larry Williams, both missionaries.

Classes



Seniors



OFFICERS

Anton Mestrovic—President

Lois Jean Reidel—Treasurer

Pauline Judge—Secretary

Bob Bartsch—Vice-President

of 1947

Betty Lou Anderson

Prep.
Cheer Leader, Spotlight Staff,
Senior Play, National Honor So-
ciety

Robert Bartsch

Voc.
Pres. of Hi-Y, Baseball, V. Pres.
of Senior Class

Charles Beecher

Gen.
Track, Football, Basketball

Norma Virginia Andreas

Com.
F. H. A.

Mary Eileen Armstrong

Com.
Y-Teens, F. H. A.

Donald Lee Buchanan

Voc.
Minstrel, Football, Chorus



Josephine Marie Banaski

Com.
Y-Teens, F. H. A.

George Albert Byard

Voc.
Minstrel

John Anthony Canestraro

Gen.
Band, Minstrel

Norma Jean Burgess

Com.
Library Assistant

Seniors

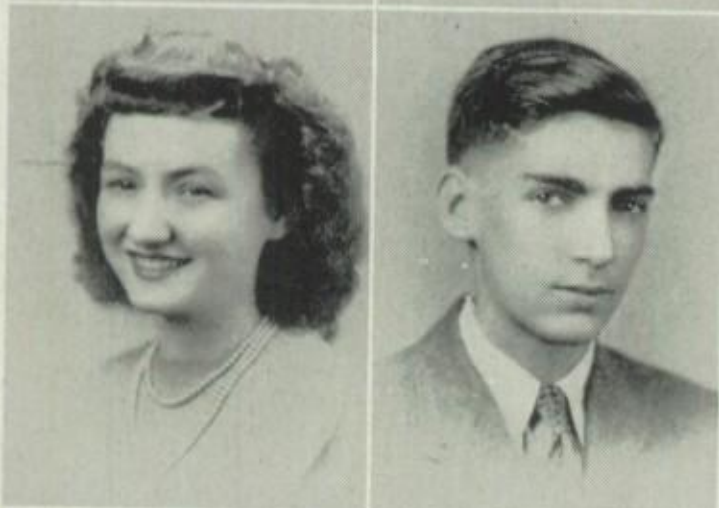


Stanley John Chincheck

Voc.
Baseball, Minstrel, Track

Nellie Mae Bruke

Com.
Library Assistant, Y-Teens



Regina Zadell Burley

Prep.
Band, Student Council, G. A. A.,
F. H. A., Messenger Staff, Spot-
light Staff, Chorus, Minstrel, Y-
Teens, National Honor Society

Robert Charles Coleman

Voc.
Band, Minstrel



Kenneth Lee Davis

Voc.
Hi-Y, Minstrel Chorus

Joan Lucille Cetkosky

Com.
Y-Teens, Messenger Staff,
Chorus, Minstrel

Angelo Samuel DeCrease

Voc.
Hi-Y, Minstrel, Basketball

Roseann Cianfarani

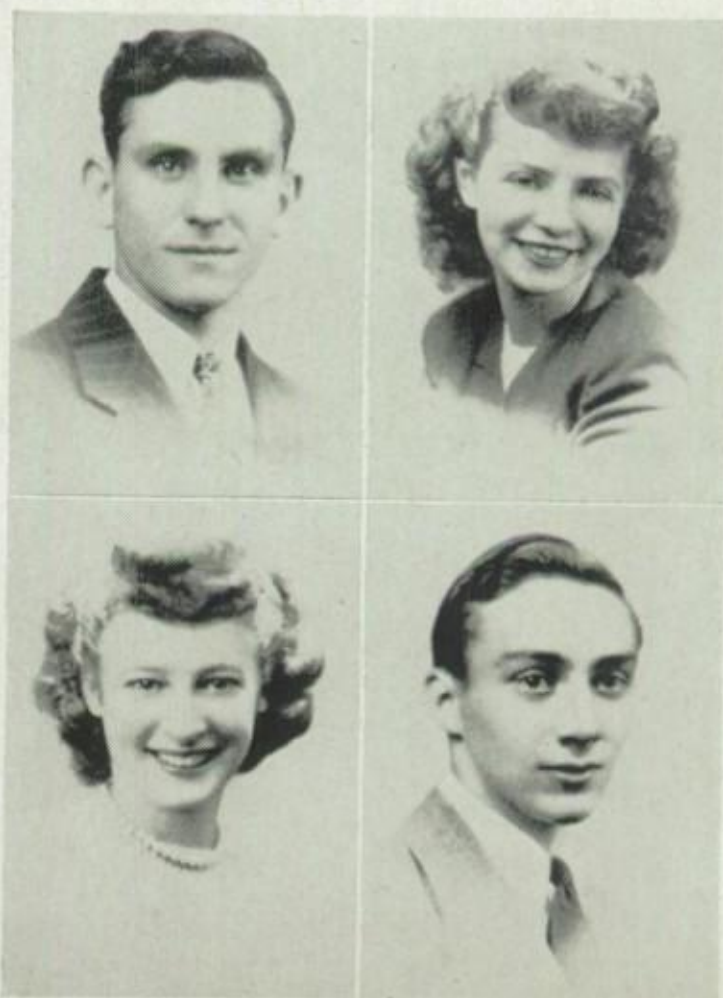
Com.
Y-Teens, G. A. A., Messenger,
Spotlight Staff, Senior Play,
F. H. A., Student Council, Na-
tional Honor Society

Gloria Fayne Coen

Com.
Band, Messenger Staff, Y-Teens,
National Honor Society

James Henry Dellget

Voc.
Hi-Y, Minstrel



of 1947

Helen Marie Danielson
Prep.
Y-Teens

Gene Luther Elliott
Voc.
Band, Basketball, Football, Min-
strel Chorus

David Arlo Fike
Voc.
Minstrel

Dolores Eloise Dawson
Com.
Y-Teens

Wilhelmina Elschlager
Gen.
G. A. A., Library Assistant

Jerry Henry Fisher
Voc.



Jeanette Mae Ellis
Com.
Band, Y-Teens

Elmer William Gardner
Prep.
Hi-Y, Junior Play, Chorus

William Frank Guldán
Voc.

Jennie Fallova
Prac. Arts
F. H. A., Y-Teens

Seniors



Robert Edward Graham
Com.

Nancy Jean Fullerton
Gen.
Band, Minstrel, Y-Teens, Mess.
Staff



Hilda Marie Furline
Com.
F. H. A., Y-Teens

Robert William Green
Voc.
Football, Hi-Y, Minstrel Chorus



Mitchell Henry Gresak
Prep.
Basketball, Football, Track

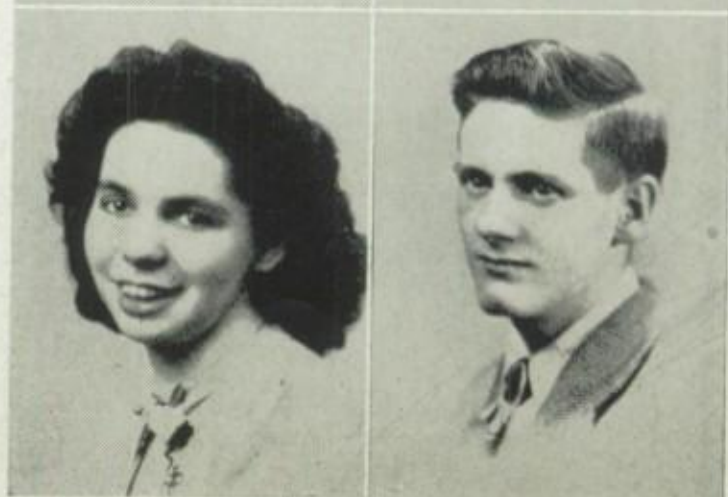
Dolores Frances Gach
Com.
Spotlight Staff, Mess. Staff,
Chorus, Y-Teens

Donald Ray Haufe
Prep.
Basketball, Hi-Y, Messenger
Staff, Spotlight Staff, Minstrel,
Chorus, National Honor Society

Mary Ann Gallagher
Com.
Editor of Mess., G. A. A., Junior
Play, Band, Spotlight Staff, Y-
Teens, National Honor Society

Mabel Marie Graham
Com.
Y-Teens

Dale Richard Haythorn
Prep.
Hi-Y, Minstrel, Messenger Staff,
Football, Chorus, Senior Play



of 1947

Stella Helen Grombka

Gen.
Y-Teens

Roy Dale Hunt

Voc.
Minstrel, Basketball Manager,
Baseball, Hi-Y

Joseph Kibert

Voc.
Hi-Y, Football, Minstrel, Baseball

Theresa Jane Hughes

Com.
G. A. A. Pres., Student Council,
Messenger Staff, Library Asst.
National Honor Society

Pauline Agnes Judge

Gen.
G. A. A., Y-Teens, Band, Drum
Major, F. H. A., Student Council,
Jr. Play, National Honor Society

Bernard John Krizanek

Voc.
Hi-Y



Mary Ann Kleinedler

Com.
F. H. A., Library Asst., Y-Teens

Willis Logston

Voc.
Student Council, Hi-Y, Football
Minstrel Chorus



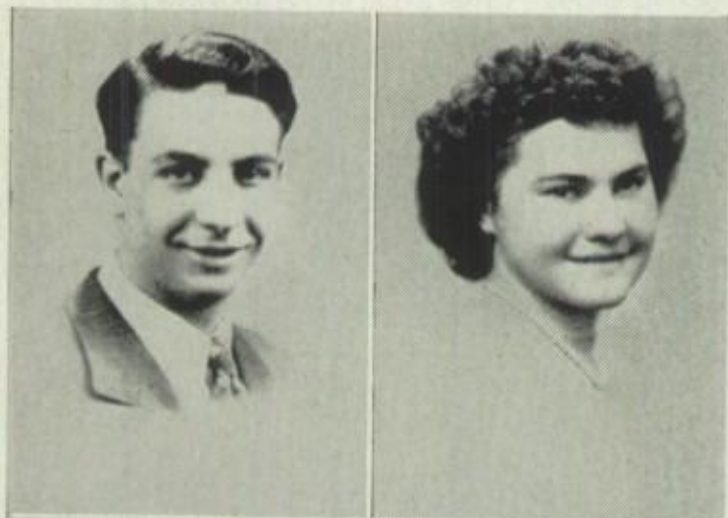
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Voc.
Minstrel, Football

Virginia Theresa Klug

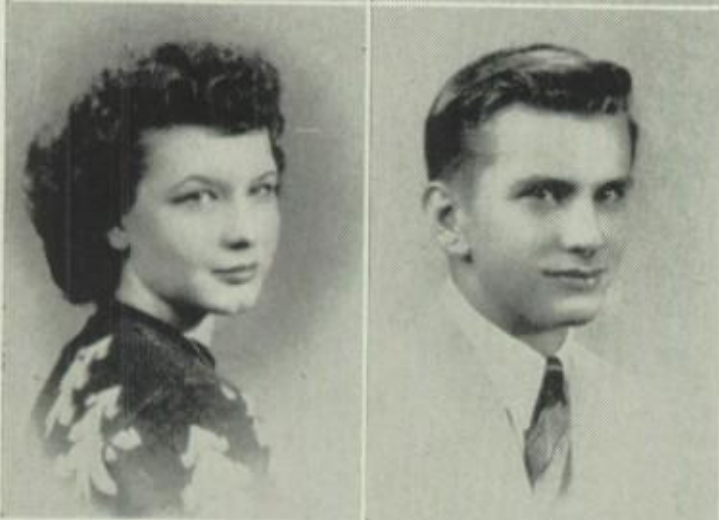
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Band, Majorette, F. H. A., Y-
Teens

Seniors



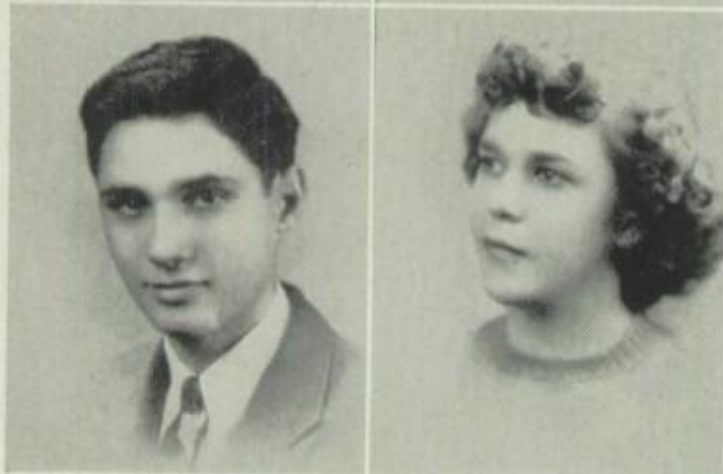
Frank Mele
Voc.
Minstrel, Band

Margaret Rose Kramer
Com.
F. H. A.



Ella Mae Kuhens
Gen.
Y-Teens, F. H. A.

Andy Mestrovic
Prep.
Minstrel, Junior and Senior Plays,
Hi-Y, Track, N. A. S. S., Class
Pres., Basketball, Student Coun-
cil, Messenger and Spotlight
Staffs, National Honor Society



James Provenzano
Voc.
Minstrel, Track

Joanne Lee Leeds
Y-Teens Messenger Staff

Nicholas Renzella
Voc.
Minstrel, Football Manager

Gloria Lou Lowers
Com.
Y-Teens, Lib. Asst., Junior and
Senior Play

Gerry Lucas
Prac. Arts, F. H. A.

Carl Rakoskie
Voc.



of 1947

Daryl Virginia McGinnis

Prep.
Cheer Leader, Pres. of Y-Teens,
Spot. Staff, Chorus, Student
Council, Junior and Senior Play,
Library Asst.

Hershall Stanley

Voc.
Minstrel

Donald Lee Stewart

Voc.
Minstrel

Maisie Metz

Com.
G. A. A., Y-Teens, Chorus

Deloris Moorehouse

Com.
Y-Teens, Cheer Leader, Senior
Play, Spot. and Messenger Staff,
National Honor Society

Harry Storm

Voc.
Football, Minstrel



Esther Mae Morris

Com.
Y-Teens

William Skvarka

Voc.
Minstrel, Hi-Y.



Matthew Szymialis

Prep.
Basketball, N. A. S. S., Minstrel,
Senior Play, Messenger Staff

Alice Louise Niebergall

Prep.
Spot. Staff, G. A. A., Y-Teens

Seniors



Richard Alvin Teagarden

Gen.
Band, Senior Play

Sue Ann Peters

Com.
Y-Teens

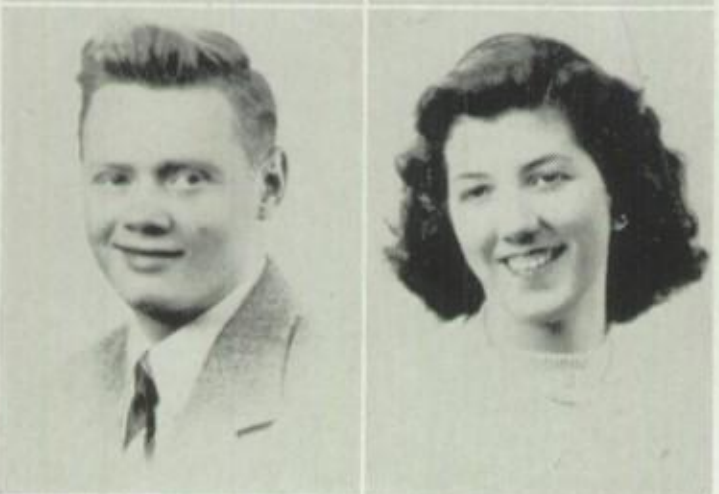


Terry Ralbusky

Com.
Y-Teens, Messenger Staff

Robert Joseph Wagenhoffer

Voc.
Hi-Y, Senior Play, Minstrel



Thomas Welch

Prep.
Track, Football, Minstrel, Jr.
Play, Chorus

Lois Jean Riedel

Com.
G. A. A., Y-Teens, Student Council,
Messenger Staff, Library Assistant,
Senior Treasurer.

Glen Wells

Voc.
Hi-Y, Football, Track, Minstrel,

Blanche Sadaly

Com.
G. A. A., Cheer Leader, Y-Teens

Roberta June Smith

Gen.
Y-Teens

Don Wiseman

Prac. Arts
N. A. S. S., Pres. Freshman Class,
Student Council, Hi-Y, Football,
Basketball, Track, Junior Play,
Minstrel, Student Council, Chorus



Seniors



Dorothy Shuttlesworth

Com.
G. A. A., Y-Teens, Cheer Leader,
Junior Play

Mary Jean Straghn

Com.



Dorothy Supan

Com.
Library Assistant

Margaret Ann Svrcek

Gen.
Y-Teens



Kathryn Ellen Webb

Prep.
Y-Teens, G. A. A., Band
Mess. Staff, Chorus, National
Honor Society

Nancy Ellen Wilson

Prep.
Y-Teens, G. A. A., Lib. Asst.,
Senior Play, National Honor So-
ciety

NOT PICTURED—

Howard Lee Lemons

General
Hi-Y

John Bill McAninch

General
Football, Minstrel, Spotlight
Staff, National Honory Society,
Swimming Team, Hi-Y, United
States Navy

Charles Fred Oser

Vocational
Football, Basketball, Baseball,
Minstrel, United States Navy

George Tribett

General
United States Navy

Lawrence Williams

Vocational
Victory Corp., Minstrel, Basket-
ball, United States Navy

What Made Them Famous

Betty Lou Anderson.....	Her eyes
Norma Andreas.....	Carrots
Eileen Armstrong.....	Her temper
Josephine Banaski	Boxing
Bob Bartsch.....	Boxing
Charles Beecher.....	Warwood game
Donald Buchanan.....	Brilliant remarks
Jean Burgess.....	Dimples
Nellie Burke.....	V. F. W.
Regina Burley.....	Questions
Johnny Canestraro.....	His orchestra
Joan Cetkosky.....	Henry
Stanley Chincheck.....	Pitching
Roseann Cianforani.....	Senior Play
Fayne Coen.....	Giggles
Robert Coleman.....	Trombone
Helen Danielson.....	Her questions
Dolores Dawson.....	Dry Wit
Angelo DeCrease.....	His gracious manner
James Dellget.....	Singing
Gene Elliott.....	Drums
Jeanette Ellis.....	Would-be boyfriends
Willa Elschlager.....	Smile
Jerry Fisher.....	Red hair
Nancy Fullerton.....	Minstrels
Dolores Gach.....	Her hair
Mary Ann Gallagher	Johnny
Elmer Gardner.....	Shy manner
Emil Gongola.....	Sports
Mabel Graham.....	Wit
Robert Graham.....	Boyer manner
Bob Greens.....	Fighting
Mitchell Gresak.....	Speed
Stella Grombka.....	Marg
Don Haufe.....	Personality
Dale Haythorn.....	Heighth

What Made Them Famous

Page Henderson.....	Dark eyes
Theresa Hughes.....	Good nature
Roy Dale Hung.....	His Sweet Potato
Pauline Judge.....	Her face
Joe Kibert.....	His face
Mary Ann Kliendler.....	Giggles
Virginia Klug.....	Majorette
Bernard Krizanek.....	Silence
Joanne Leeds.....	Don
Willis Logston.....	His smile
Gloria Lowers.....	Glen
Fred Marco.....	His car
Daryl McGinnis.....	Sophistication
Frank Mele.....	Trumpet
Anton Mestrovic.....	Straight "A's"
Maisie Metz.....	Singing
Deloris Moorehouse.....	Aggressiveness
Esther Morris.....	Dry Wit
Alice Niebergall.....	Reserved manner
Sue Ann Peters.....	Being late
Nick Renzella.....	Minstrels
Lois Jean Reidel.....	Her waistline
Blanche Sadaly.....	Friendliness
Dorothy Shuttlesworth.....	George
Don Stewart.....	Singing
Dorothy Supan.....	Heighth
Margaret Svrcek.....	Stell
Mac Szymialis.....	His car
Alvin Tegarden.....	Pauline's shadow
Kathryn Webb.....	Latin
Thomas Welch.....	Gift of gab
Glen Wells.....	Gloria
Don Wiseman.....	Bashful grin

Junior Class



Officers

President Henry Crebs
Vice-Pres. Henry Fabrizio
Sec.-Treas. Dolores Gongola

Juniors

Carl Baum
 Lois Bohlmann
 George Bartolovic
 Mildred Bom
 Margaret Bozicevich



Harry Brubaker
 Andy Bruner
 Doris Burskey
 Joan Chison
 Paul Cisar



Charles Conners
 Henry Crebs
 Gloris DeCrease
 William Deegan
 Nello DiCocco



Henry Fabrizio
 Mike Fallova
 Betty Frank
 Dolores Gongola
 Jim Hamm



Peggy Hawkins
 Rose Hegedus
 Bill Hicks
 Jean Hill
 Eileen Hossman



Jack Hossman
 Eileen Jablonski
 Patty James
 Nancy Keene
 Kathleen Keller



Kathryn Kerwood
 Vincent Kowalsky
 Joanne Kronenberger
 Rosemary Krupica
 Steve Kudlak



Mary Kurelac
 Mary Margaret Lightner
 Norman Logston
 Arthur Loy
 Gary Marchione



Juniors



Donald Marple
Nancy Marple
Eva Martino
Nettie Martino
Dorothy Modlinski

Jerry Moncman
Garnet Morris
Marcella Morris
Herman Muldrew
Dolores Myers

Robert Myers
Joan McCardle
Martin McCormick
Frances McGlumphy
William Okel

Ruth Olson
Betty Orndoff
Betty Palusek
Betty Pastorius
Joe Pavelka

Mary Lou Phipps
Mary Prascik
Nancy Rial
William Rider
Jo Ann Ritter

Kathleen Robbins
George Rykoskey
Nancy Saffle
Robert Saligo
Jack Schrumpf

Edwin Shepard
William Shilts
Charles Siburt
Charles Sine
John Skvarka

June Slonaker
Bob Smith
Patricia Specht
Betty Stewart
Nellie Swartz

Juanita Teagarden
Elmer Trubiano
Geraldine Ullum
George Visnic
June Wagenhoffer

Sophomore Class



Officers

President John Mojzer
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Sec.-Treas..... Mary Catherine Holly

Sophomores



Robert Auth
John Banaski
Betty Bannister
Phyllis Barker
Bob Bartlett

William Becker
Ella Mae Bartrug
William Blake
Rose Branchette
Mary Virginia
Brotcheck

Lois Jean Butts
Charles Campbell
Rex Carpenter
Virginia Catlett
Frank Cetkosky

Virginia Chalk
Ruth Chison
Nancy Coffman
Ellen Cianforani
Betty Jane Craig

Forrest Criswell
Jean Cunningham
Violet DePriest
Jacqueline Fazzaro
Kenneth Gatewood

Betty Gellner
Anthony Gongola
Ann Gresko
Mary Catherine Holly
Jimmy Hossman

Joan Jochum
Phyllis Jochum
Ronald Kasserman
Harry Keller
Neltje Kettlewell

Margaret Kleindler
Robert Kostello
Elizabeth Kramer
Dolores Lucas
Timothy Lucey

Sophomores

Rachel Martin
Lucille Mazella
Leroy McCann
Betty McSwords
John Mojzer



Doris Mrzlak
Sam Mumley
Peggy Myers
Jo Ann Neidermyer
Betty Oliver



Lois Oser
Rudy Padula
Stephanie Paluga
Bill Pasko
Roberta Porterfield



Helen Powanda
Hannah Redford
Amel Rubcich
Bob Shilts
William
Shuttlesworth



Carol Sivard
Ray Sloan
Jo Ann Thomas
Richard Tribett
Kenny Trussell



Joanna Vani
John Warsinsky
Charles Webb
Dolores Wells
Mary Lou Wells



Margaret Williams
Mildred Wilson
Arthur Woryck
Edward Woryck



Freshman Class



Officers

President Bill Kern

Vice-Pres. Bob Barker

Sec. Treas. Nancy McElroy

Freshmen

Mima Albaugh
Francis Aprea
Robert Barker
Beulah Barnett
Martha Bartolovic

Martha Becker
Helen Beeman
Edith Belleville
Charles Berlitch
Betty Jean Bertrand

Bob Bonar
James Castilow
Harold Catlett
Stanley Chlon
Phyliss Cliser

Margaret Coleman
Nelson Cunningham
Earl Daugherty
Wanda Dawson
Robert DeCola

Betty Deegan
Donald Dellget
Elinor Ellis
Helen Finking
Eugene Finnigan

Patricia Garvonic
Edwin Gayda
Jerome Gresak
Joan Grover
Joan Haufe

James Henderson
Harry Higgs
Wilds Hill
Anna Lee Holly
Mary Helen Horn

Dennis Hull
Robert Hunt
Dolores Kolwalesky
Magdalene Krizanek
Annie Kurelac



Freshmen



Magdalene Kutrovac

Joe Loffa

Bessie Marie Logston

Donald Long

Jack Lowe

Dona Jean Lucas

Rosemary Marco

Roberta McCardle

Nancy McElroy

Dorothy Muldrew

Joan Mulroy

Sara Myers

Gwen Obright

Charles Okel

Mildred Oliver

Robert Pastorius

Alpha Peterson

Virginia Polsinella

Frank Pozuc

Bill Price

Edward Pruitt

Thomas Riggle

Bob Robbins

Marie Sablich

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Charles Steinman

Eulalia Strawn

Tom Svrcek

Alberta Tomlinson

Dorothy Tusina

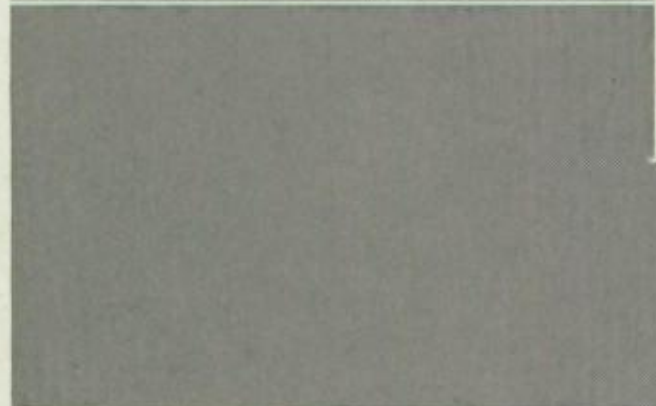
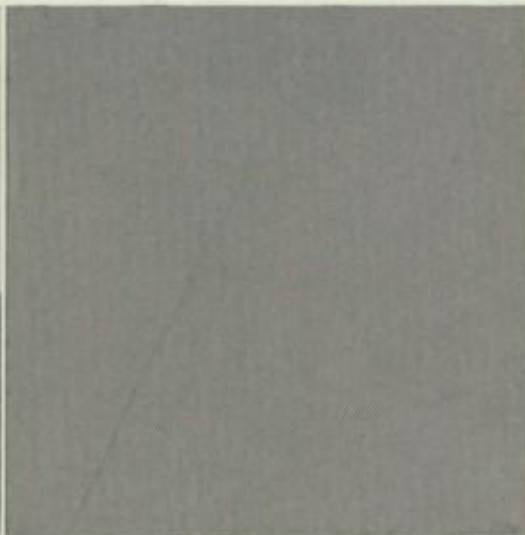
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Betty Willison

Charles Yates

Patricia Yost

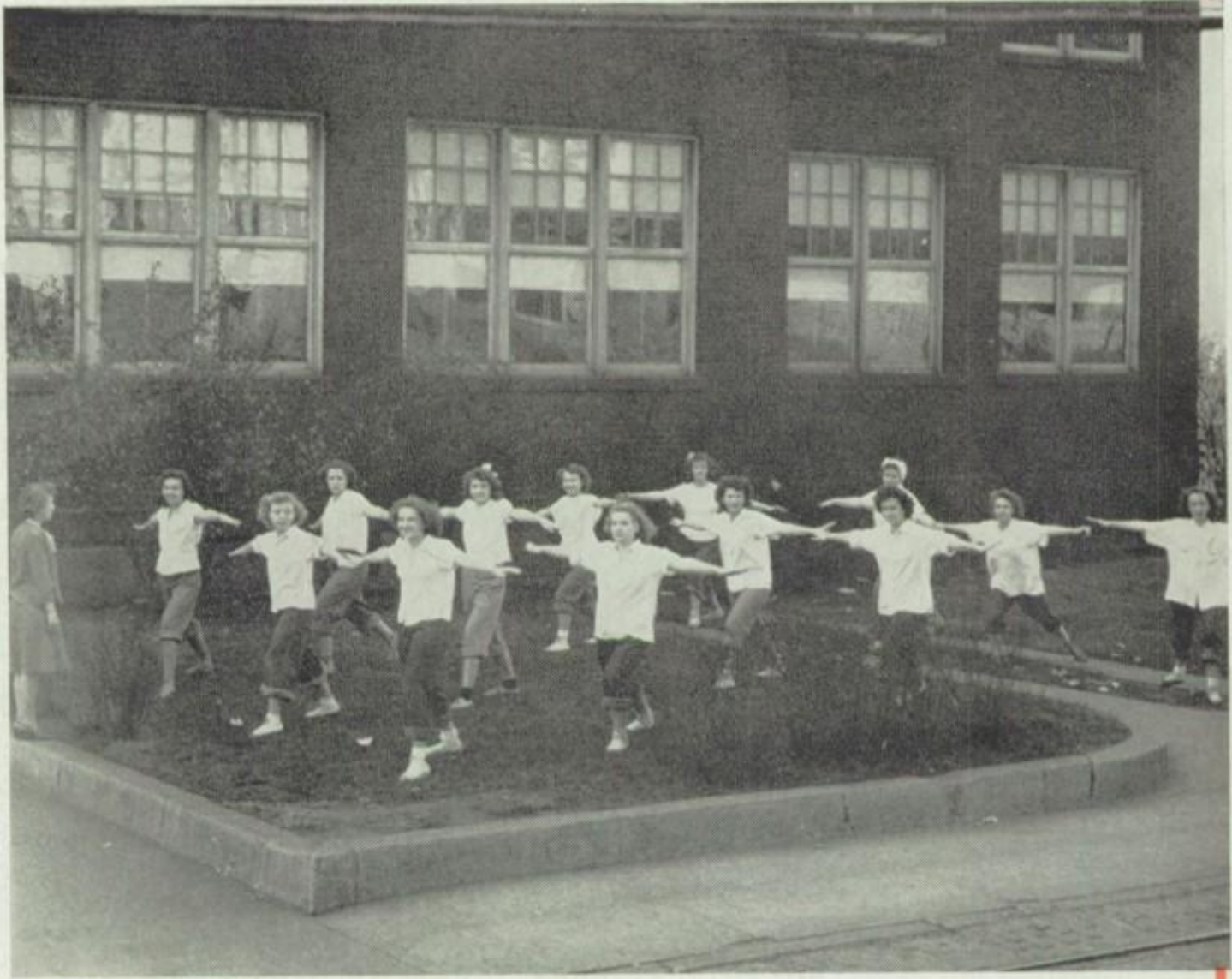
Snapshots



Activities

Every journey of any length grows very tiresome without a "break" once in a while. So, in our journey along the route of education, book-learnin' gives place to various pleasant "breaks" as welcome as the traditional "seventh-inning stretch," in a baseball game, or the "pause that refreshes" at any of the various high school "hangouts". In the school day itself, regular and special assemblies, a 'thuse for the Big Game, plans for parties, Hi-Y, Girls Club, Future Home-Makers and Girls Athletic Association meetings, give welcome relief from Battles of the Civil War, Chemistry Formulas, Biological Terms, Latin Verbs and that dear Shorthand! Turn the following pages and see pictured some of the "doin's" dear to our hearts.

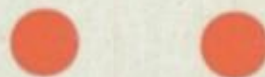
Activities



Clubs



Clubs



Y-Teens

Formerly known as the Girl Reserves, the Y-Teens is one of the most active organizations in high school. Y-Teens is derived from Y. W. C. A. with which this club is connected. Book reviews, swimming meets, semi-formal tea parties, and an inspiring initiation by candlelight are but a few of the activities included on their 1947 social calendar. Having the largest membership of any club, the Y-Teens have as their advisers Miss Margaret Ann Lane, Mrs. Leila Tipton and Miss Margaret Polley. Officers for this year are:

President	Daryl McGinnis
Vice President	Nancy Wilson
Secretary	Kathryn Webb
Treasurer	Mildred Wilson



FIRST ROW—Betty Palusek, Mary Lou Phipps, Marguerite Williams, Lois Oser, Mrs. Tipton, Miss Polley, Miss Lane, Rosemary Krupica, Beryl Sigler, June Wagenhoffer.
 SECOND ROW—Deloris Moorehouse, Mary Ann Gallagher, Pauline Judge, Nancy Saffle, Nancy Keene, Joan Ritter, Roberta Gallagher, Dona Jean Lucas, Joanne Thomas.
 THIRD ROW—Dolores Kowalsky, Dorothy Modlinski, Helen Finking, Ellen Cianforani, Joan Grover, Nancy McElroy, Mary Prettyman, Phyllis Barker, Mary Lou Wells, Dolores Myers.
 FOURTH ROW—Mima Albaugh, Betty Starkey, Ella Mae Bartrug, Peggy Myers, Roberta Porterfield, Ann Gresko, Tressa Ralbusky, Mary Virginia Brofcheck.

FIRST ROW—Betty Craig, Kathryn Webb, Betty Anderson, Nancy Wilson, Daryl McGinnis, Mildred Wilson, Dolores Lucas, Ella Mae Kuhens, Peggy Hawkins.
 SECOND ROW—Ruth Olson, Dolores Gongola, Wanda Dawson, Regina Burley, Roseann Cianforani, Joan Jochum, Pat Garvonic, Martha Hall.
 THIRD ROW—Dorothy Muldrew, Roberta McCardle, Lois Reidel, Helen Thompson, Eileen Hossman, Nancy Marple, Juanity Teagarden, Doris Bursky, Jennie Fallova.
 FOURTH ROW—Nellie Schwartz, Roberta Tomlinson, Joan Haufe, Shirley Bowen, Pat Specht, Nancy Rial, Roberta Smith, Gerry Ullum, Elinor Ellis.

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F. H. A.

The newly organized club of 1946, Future Homemakers of America continued to progress considerably through the efforts of Mrs. Edna Crow, home economics instructor. Selecting red and white as their club colors, the girls wear white sweaters with red emblems for identification. Activities furthering the advancements of the club has increased membership within the organization. Qualifications require a member to have had at least one year of home economics.

LEFT TO RIGHT—First Row—Betty Jane Craig, Shirley Bowen, Lois Bolhmin, Regina Burley, Peggy Meyers, Mrs. Crow, Mary Prettyman, Pauline Judge, Roseann Cianfarani, Josephine Banaski.

SECOND ROW—Joan McCardle, Dolores Wells, Betty Lou Oliver, Phyllis Ann Barker, Mary Lou Wells, Rachel Ann Martin, Gerry Lucas, JoAnn Thomas, Nancy Keene, Joan Chison, Doris Burskey, Helen Powanda, Phyllis Jochum, Carol Sivard, Jenny Fallova, Ellen Cianfarani, Roberta Porterfield, Violet Depriest, Margureite Williams, Mildred Wilson, Ella Mae Bartrug, Nancy Coffman, and Ella Mae Kuhens.



Junior Red Cross

Because of their inability to obtain an adviser, the Junior Red Cross were unable to resume their year's activities.

FIRST ROW—Dolores Lucas, Peggy Meyers, Phyllis Jochum, Lois Oser.

SECOND ROW—Ruth Chison, Ellen Cianferni, Phyllis Ann Barker, Marguerite Williams, Violet DePriest, Mary Lou Wells.

THIRD ROW—Jackie Fazzrio, Jo Ann Jochum, Betty Jane Craig.

FOURTH ROW—Ella Mae Bartrug, Dolores Wells, Betty Lou Oliver.

Clubs



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Libray Assistants

Under the supervision of Miss Margaret Polley, new librarian, student assistants were kept busy with the job of keeping the library in an orderly arrangement, looking after magazines, checking books, and arranging books. To equip the library with timely literature, fines were assessed on overdue books.

Nancy Wilson, Wilda Elschlager, Eileen Armstrong, Jean Burgess, Miss Polley, Florence Stern, Mildred Bom, Nancy Saffle, Theresa Hughes.



Spotlight Staff

Headlines and deadlines, headaches, and heartaches, all combined to attain the same achievement—that of obtaining “first and select honors” in the Nation and State News Contest, respectively. Sponsoring dances and selling pens, soliciting ads were but part of the means of financing the “Spotlight”. With five juniors and ten seniors comprising the staff, the school paper was published eight times during the year.

STANDING—Norman Logston, Mary A. Gallagher, Dolores Moorehouse, Juanita Teagarden, Miss Goodwin, Joan McCardle, Rose A. Cianfarani, Regina Burley, Jack Schrupf.

SEATED—John McAninch, Dolores Myers, Daryl McGinnis, Betty Lou Anderson, Donald Haufe, Andy Mestrovic.

Clubs



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G. A. A.

One of the most popular activities within the school is the G. A. A.—Girl's Athletic Association. In this selective group, membership is based on the athletic and scholastic abilities of the individual. The most distinguishing characteristics of this organization is their colorful red, white and blue jackets. These vivacious girls have taken part in basketball games and swimming meets with G. A. A. organizations of neighboring schools as well as joint meetings with the Hi-Y. The coaching staff is: Theresa Hughes, President; Nancy Wilson, Vice-President; Rosemary Krupica, Secretary; Betty Frank, Treasurer; Dorothy Shuttlesworth, Corresponding Secretary.

FIRST ROW—Mary Ann Gallagher, Mary C. Holly, Rachel Martin, Joan Jochum, Betty Frank, Rosemary Krupica, Mrs. Wiseman, Theresa Hughes, Nancy Wilson, Dorothy Shuttlesworth, Kathryn Webb, Lois Reidel.

SECOND ROW—Dolores Gongola, Nancy Marple, June Wagenhoffer, Dolores Lucas, Willa Elschlager, Mildred Wilson, Lois Oser, Nancy Rial, Pauline Judge, Pat Specht, Regina Burley, Roseann Cianforani, Joanna Vani, Eileen Hossman, Phyllis Jochum.



Hi-Y

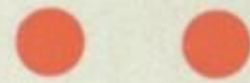
Fulfilling their pledge of creating, maintaining, and extending throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character through clean speech, clean scholarship, clean athletics, and clean living is the goal of each of the Hi-Y members. Activities consisted of basketball games, joint meetings with the G. A. A. and F. H. A., swimming meets and the sponsoring of dances in the gym. Officers for the current year are Bob Bartsch, President; Willis Logston, Vice-President; Andy Mestrovic, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mr. Eldron Suter, Advisor.

FIRST ROW—Kenneth Gatewood, John Mojzer, Jimmy Hamm, Bob Bartlett, Arthur Worcyk, Bob Shilts, Charles Webb, Leroy McCann.

SECOND ROW—Mr. Craig, Mr. Wiseman, Miss Goodwin, Andy Mestrovic, Bob Bartsch, Willis Logston, Mrs. Fahrion, Mr. Brindley, Mr. Pastorius.

THIRD ROW—Dale Haythorn, William Skvarka, Kenneth Davis, Bob Wagenhoffer, Joe Pavelka, Don Haufe, Mr. Suter, Bob Green, Elmer Gardner, Norman Logston, Carl Baum, Glen Wells, Gary Marchione.

Student Council



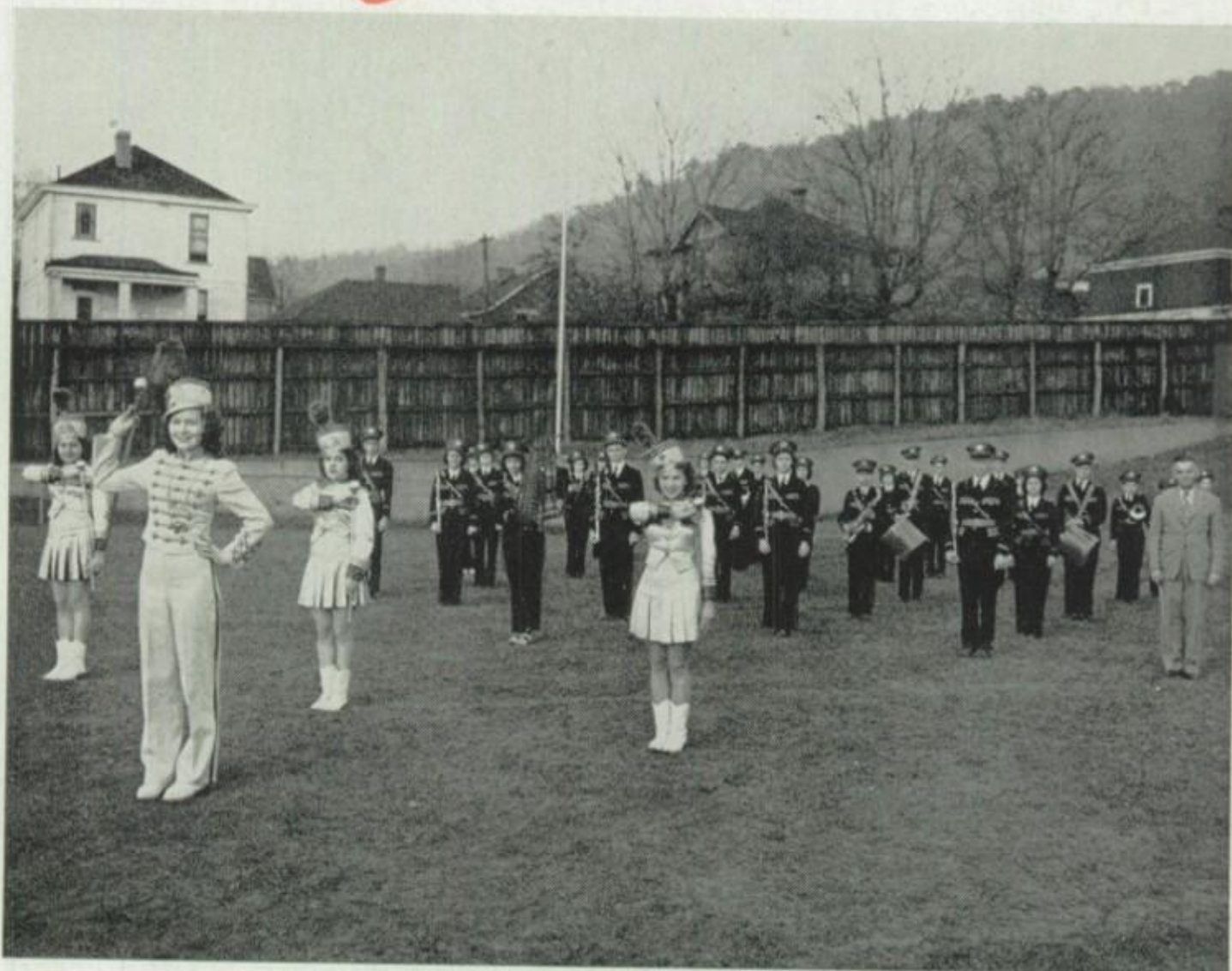
FIRST ROW—George Visnic, Henry Crebs, Jack Schrupf, Andy Mestrovic, Bill Rider, John Mojzer, Bill Kerns, Bob Green.
SECOND ROW—Joanne Thomas, Buelah Barnett, Dolores Gongola, Daryl McGinnis, Mr. Wiseman, Theresa Hughes, Nancy Rial, Regina Burley.

Aiding in the internal administration of the school, unifying student organizations, promoting general activities, and developing democratic responsibilities; these have been the main interests of the Student Council. Acting as advisor, Mr. Wiseman has devoted much attention to this organization. Administrative personnel are:

President	Edwin Shepard
Vice-Pres.	Andy Mestrovic
Sec. Treas.....	Dolores Gongola

Guess Who?





MEMBERS OF THE BAND

DRUMS—Dolores Wells, Joe Pavelka, Gene Elliott, Alvin Teagarden, Nancy Fullerton.

SAXOPHONE—Robert Myers, Bill Rider, Kathryn Webb, Andy Zien.

FRENCH HORN—Eileen Willison.

SYMBOLS—Wanda Davis.

CLARINET—Jack Schruppf, Edwin Shephard, Sam Mumley, Jeanette Ellis, Mary Ann Galagher, Buelah Barnett, Eugene Finnegan.

TRUMPET—John Mojzer, Harry Brubaker, Pat Spect, John Canestaran, Frank Mele, Bill Shuttleworth, Martha Bartolovic.

TROMBONE—Robert Coleman, Bob Shilts, Regina Burley.

Although comparatively small in number to the bands of previous years, this ambitious combination of music makers has participated actively in assemblies, concerts, football games and parades. Mr. Walter Polley—his first year at baton waving since his return from the Army—deserves worthy praise for the organization and direction of the 31 members.

Chorus

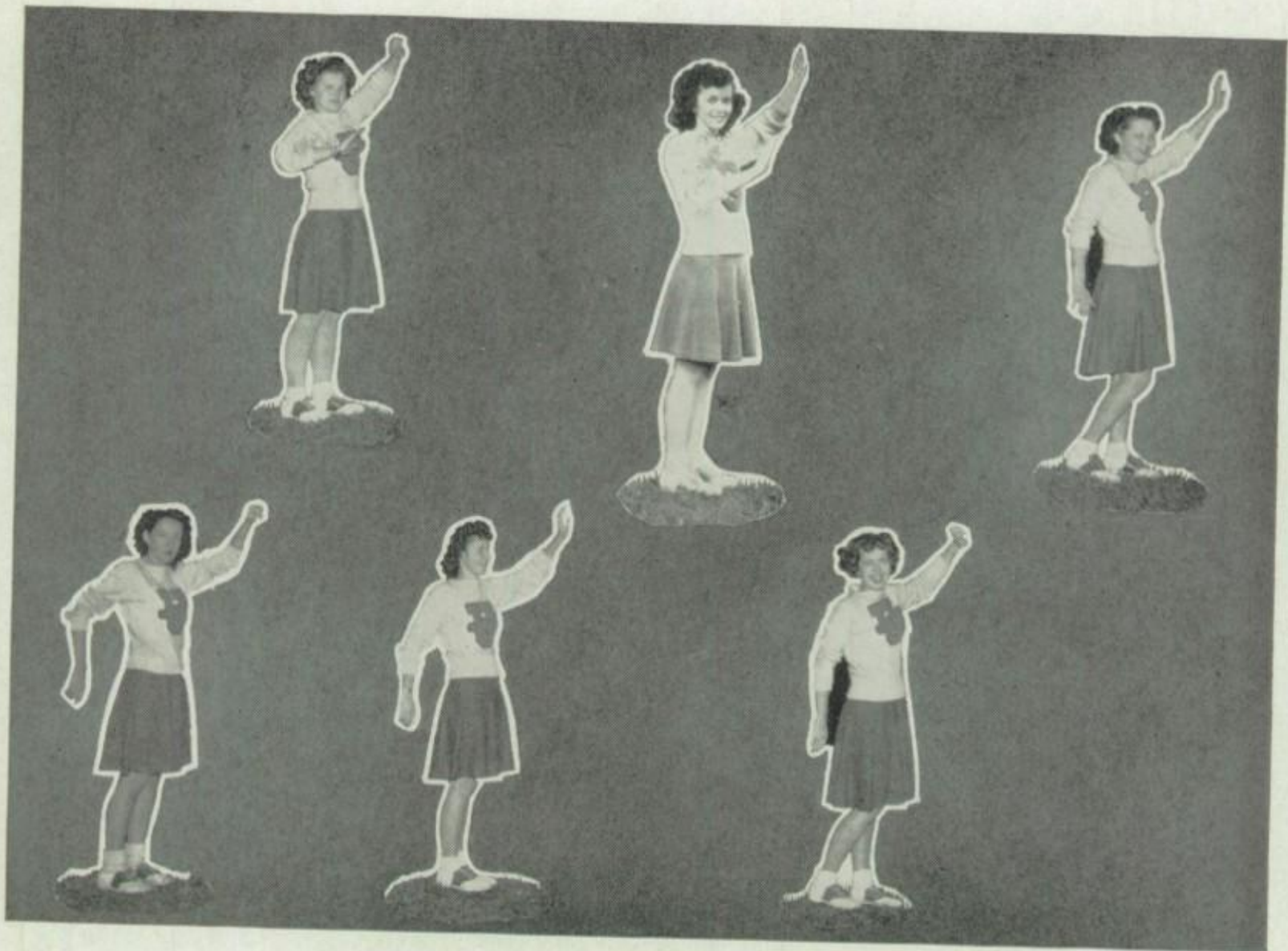


FIRST ROW—Nancy Rial, Juanita Crow, Betty Jane Craig, Gerry Ullum, Nancy Marple, Roberta Gallagher, Nancy McElroy, Joan Haufe, Joanne Kronenberger, Peggy Hawkins, Beryl Sigler, Helen Thompson, Miss Beryl Goodwin.
SECOND ROW—Ruth Olson, Margaret Coleman, Betty Frank, Helen Finking, Marguerite Williams, Violet DePriest, Joan Jochum, Eileen Hossman, Wanda Dawson, Betty Starkey, Betty Deegan, Joan Mulroy, Mima Albaugh.



Under the capable direction of Miss Beryl Goodwin, the girls' chorus for the first time has been added to the high school curriculum. Consisting of twenty-four girls from freshman, sophomore and junior classes, these girls have practiced daily to be one of the best choral groups ever in Union. Among their activities were assemblies, parties, the Junior Class musical comedy and Commencement.

Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT—Daryl McGinnis, Deloris Moorehouse, Blanche Sadaly, Dorothy Shuttlesworth, Betty Anderson, Dolores Myers.

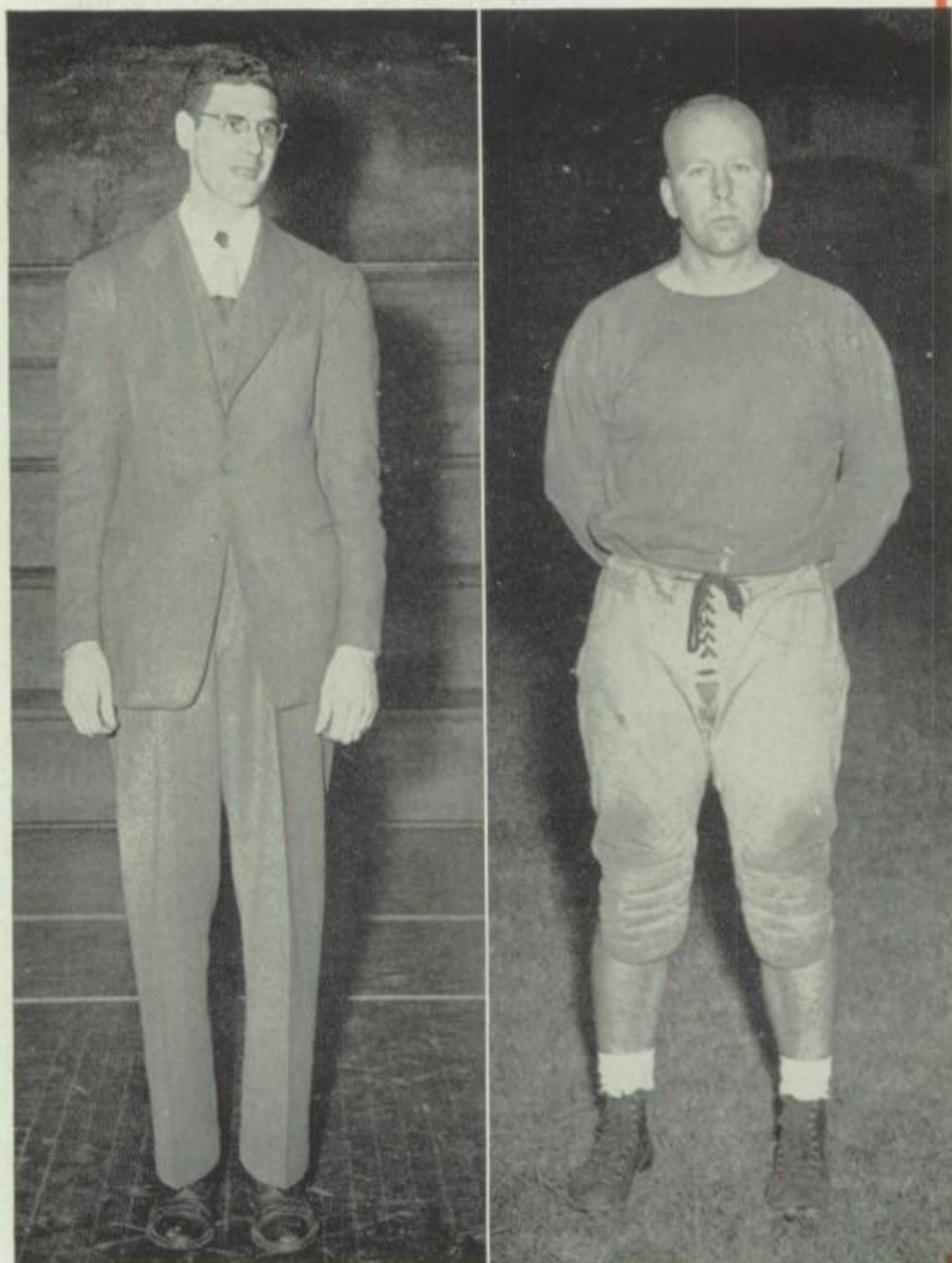
Original cheers, distinctive uniforms, and that vivacious "Let's give a Union locomotive" are all characteristics of this year's cheerleading group. Winners of the 1946 Sectional Cheering Trophy, these girls have cheered victories and losses throughout the year. Daryl McGinnis head cheerleader, deserves praise as she ends her fourth and final year of cheering. Included in the senior class, Deloris Moorehouse, Blanche Sadaly, Betty Anderson, and Dorothy Shuttlesworth rate a "thank you" for a job well done. Heading the cheerleading group of next year, Dolores Myers will continue to carry on the good work she has done thus far. Having worked together for three years, these lassies have set quite a mark for future cheerleaders to reach.

Coaches



Arthur E. Jones
Head Coach

Irvin Barnett
Assistant Coach



Returning from the army Arthur "Butch" Jones resumed his duties as head coach of Union.

"Butch" is a graduate of Union where he was an outstanding athlete, achieving the all-state mythical eleven in '31. In '39 Mr. Jones was appointed assistant coach and in 1943 he succeeded Mr. Howell as head coach until 1944 when he was inducted into the service.

Under his direction the Ironmen have shown marked improvement in all phases of athletics.

Irvin Barnett assumed responsibility as assistant coach early in the basketball season, filling the vacancy created by John Kurlinskie. Hailing from Sandusky, Ohio, Mr. Barnett previously played with the University of Tennessee and is now connected with the Valan Contractors of Wheeling. "Irv" has proved a valuable asset to Mr. Jones in working with the basketball and track teams.

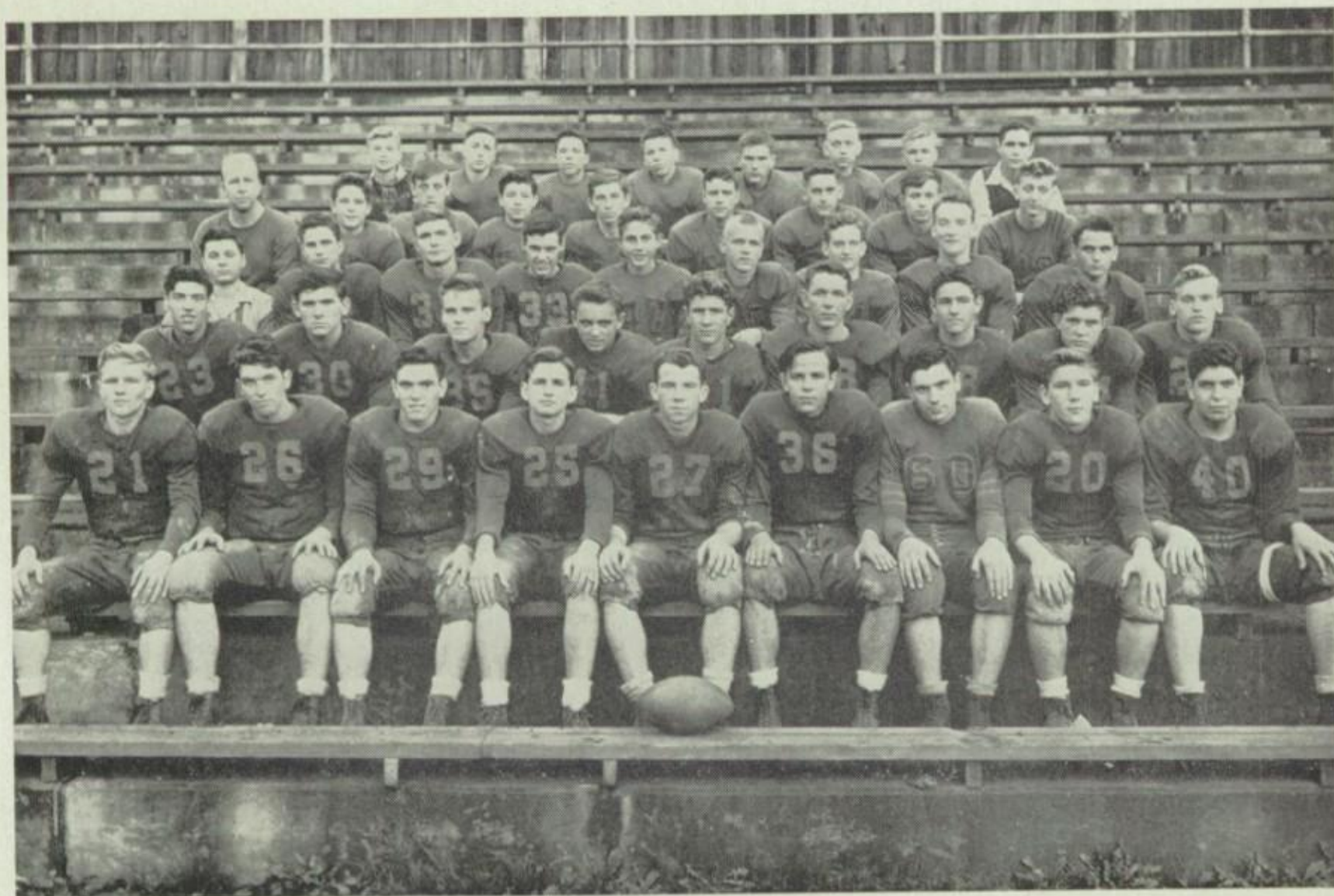
Football



LEFT TO RIGHT—Wells, Kerns, Trubiano, Mason, Beecher, Oser, Kibert, J. Gongola, Kaserman, E. Gongola, Green, Crebs.

Although they started slow, this year's grid squad was considered one of the best in the district. All games were well attended and each displayed the manifest ability of the Ironmen on both offense and defense. Tying Moundsville in the final game of the season was the crowning glory of all games played. Adding to the honors given the Ironmen, Martin Mason and Bob Green were named on the O.V.A.C. Class A team with Emil Gongola and Glen Wells awarded honorable mention on this squad. Losing only four contests of eleven is truly admirable because this was Mr. Jones' first year of coaching since he returned from the service.

● ● Football Results--1947



4 Wins—3 Ties—4 Losses

	We	They
Triadelphia	6	13
Martins Ferry	2	6
Central	0	0
Bellaire	7	21
Cameron	46	7
Follansbee	0	0
Wheeling	6	8
New Cumberland	25	0
Warwood	25	0
St. John	40	0
Moundsville	6	6

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Football

Senior Lettermen

Martin Mason—Guard

Robert Green—Tackle

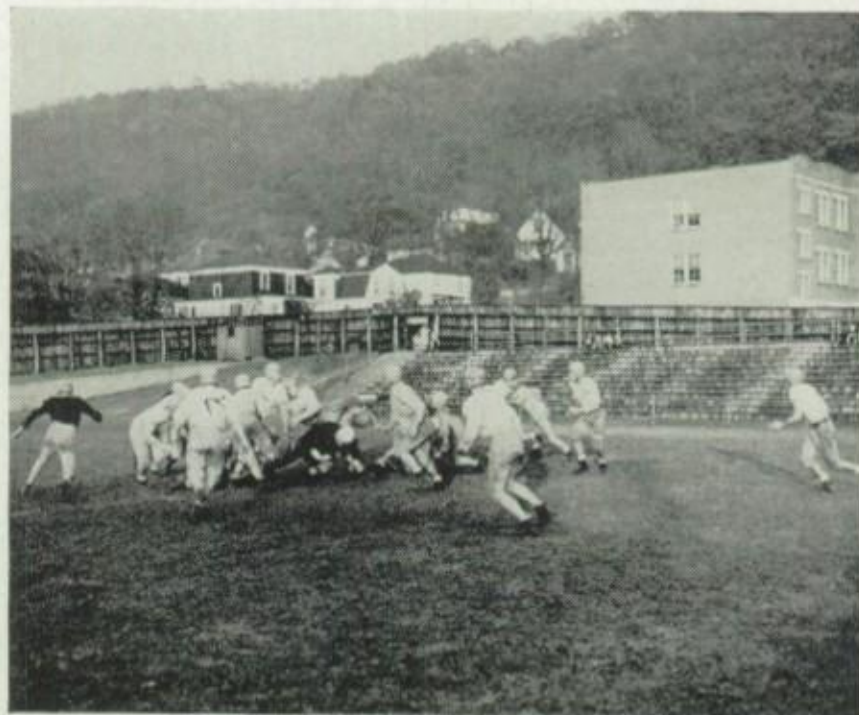
Glen Wells—End

Joe Kibert—Center

Harry Storm—Center

Don Wiseman—End

Fred Marco—Back



Lettermen

Senior Lettermen

Joe Gongola—Fullback

Emil Gongola—Halfback

Fred Oser—Quarterback

Mitchell Gresak—Halfback

Charles Beecher—Quarterback

Albert Stenda—Halfback

Nick Renzella—Manager



"Basketball"

"Sectional Champs" was the title earned by the Union Ironmen during the basketball season this year. The team started off with a "bang" and went through ten games undefeated.

Andy Mestrovic made the all-state team this year and Fred Oser and Don Wiseman made the all-sectional and Oser made the all-regional team.

The Ironmen basketeters breezed through the sectional tournament in Wheeling and were defeated on an off-night by Parkersburg in their first game of the regional fray.

Members of the first team for the season were Andy Mestrovic, center; Don Wiseman and Fred Oser, guards; and Don Haufe and George Visnic, forwards.

● ● Basketball



1947 Edition of Basketball Team

FIRST ROW—Don Wiseman, Fred Oser, Anton Mestrovic, Donald Haufe, George Visnic, Paul Cisar.

BACK ROW—Emil Rubich, Anthony Gongola, Mathew Smialis, Charles Beecher, Edward Spisich, Emil Gongola.

Basketball Schedule

'46-'47 COURT RESULTS

15 Wins—4 Losses

		They	We
Dec.	17 Sherrard	35	51
Jan.	3 Follansbee	49	61
	7 Moundsville	35	59
	10 Cameron	20	76
	14 Wheeling	34	48
	16 Triadelphia	47	60
	17 St. John's	34	46
	21 Sistersville	45	61
	21 Warwood	40	54
	28 Moundsville	54	35
	31 Wheeling	44	52
Feb.	5 Belliare	69	76
	7 Martins Ferry	45	51
	11 Steubenville C.	58	51
	14 West Liberty	34	66
	18 Bethany	56	59
	20 Central	62	56
	22 Wellsburg	55	51
	25 Warwood	52	65

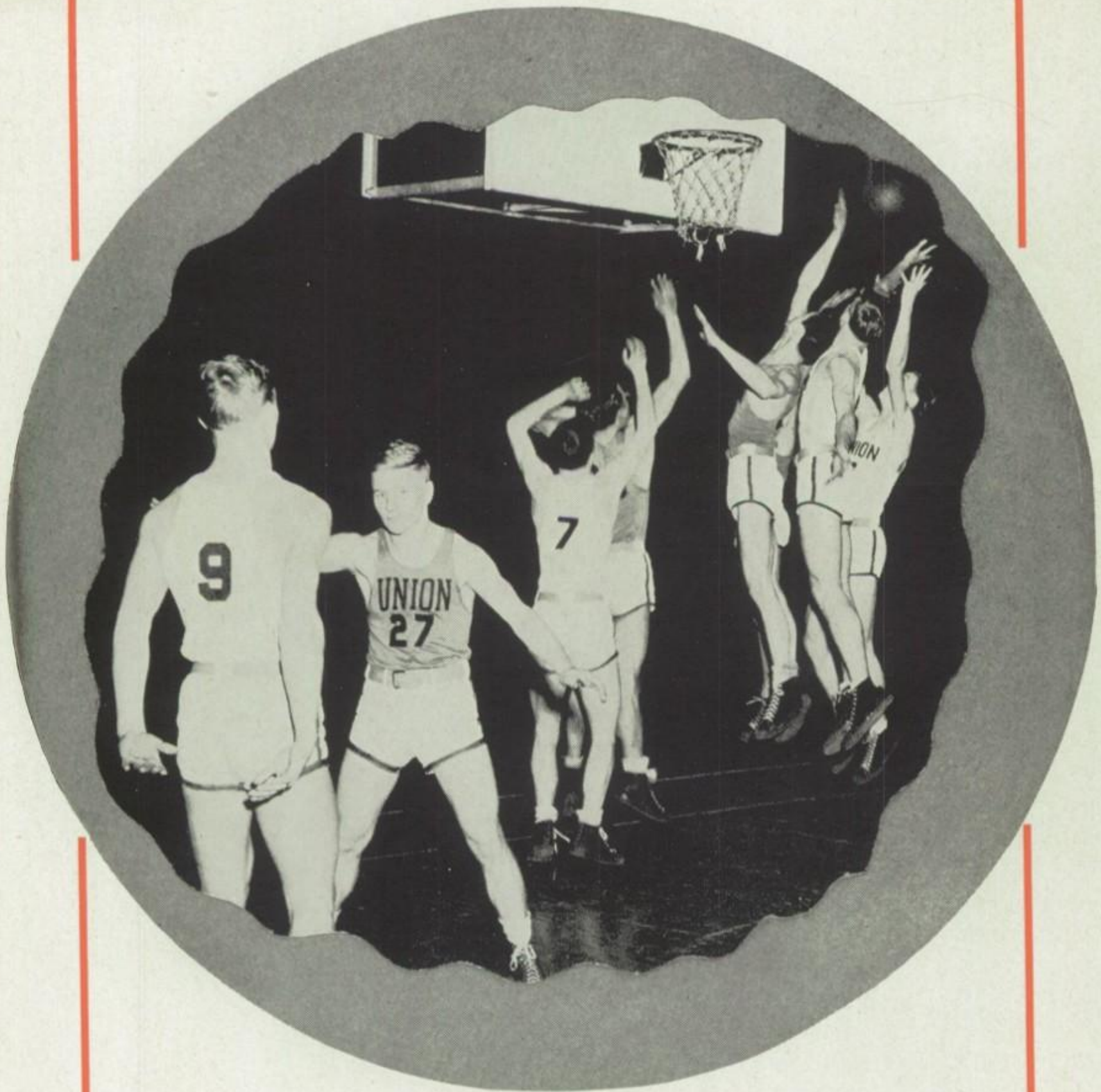
Sectional Tournament

March	1 West Liberty	34	77
	7 Wheeling	50	54
	8 Triadelphia	40	45

Regional Tournament

March	13 Parkersburg	72	67
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Ironmen In Action

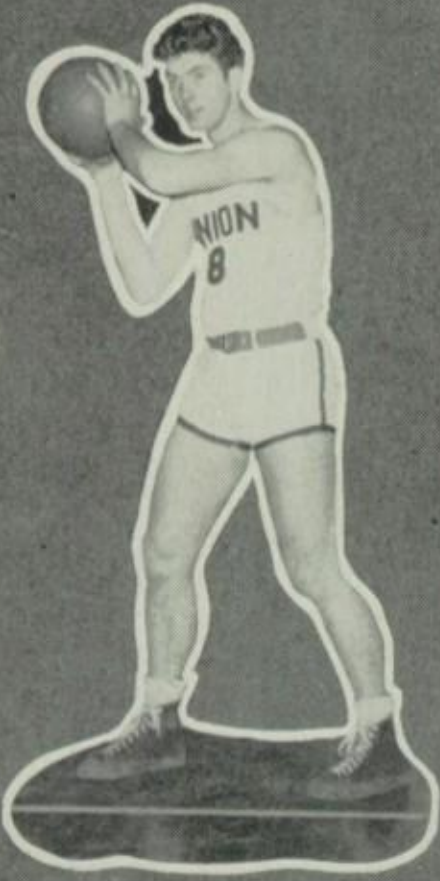


Basketball

Don Haufe
Forward



Fred Oser
Forward



Andy Mestrovic
Center



George Visnic
Guard



Don Wiseman
Guard



Lettermen

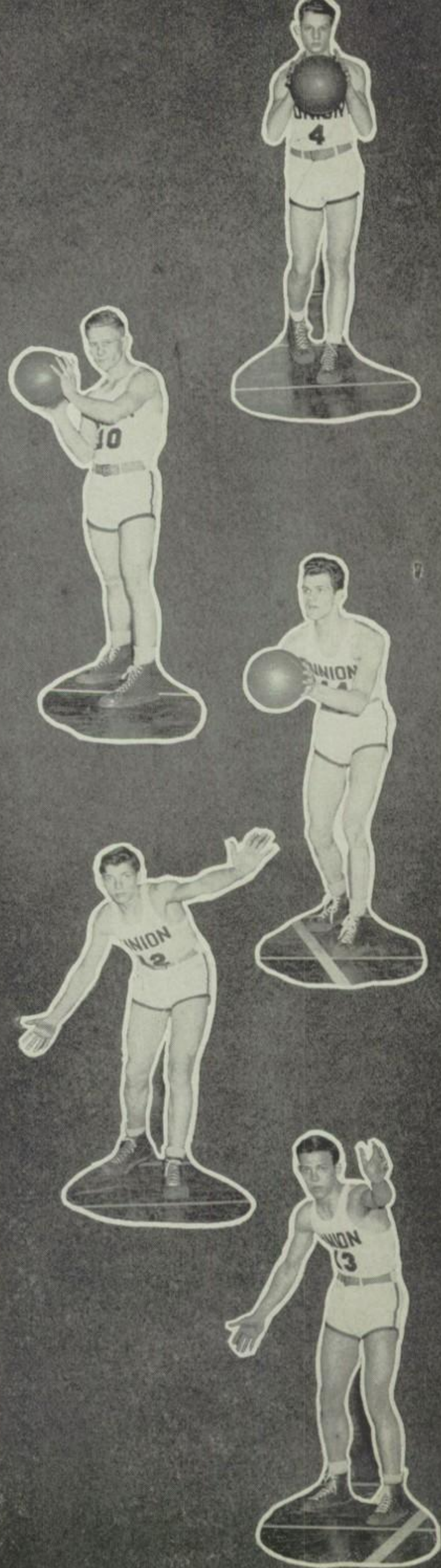
Paul Cisar
Forward

Emil Gongola
Forward

Mac Szymialis
Center

Eddie Spisich
Guard

Charles Beecher
Guard





Track



LEFT TO RIGHT—Beecher, Gresak, Wiseman, Rider, Fabrizio, Marple, Padula.

Lacking in quantity but not quality the "Orange and Blue" track squad have displayed their talents at such large meets as the Intelligencer Relays, the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Meet, the Sectional Meet and numerous dual matches this spring. Ably coached and trained by Coach Barnett, the Ironmen have pulled down a number of first, second, and third places in their limited events.

Who - - What - - When - - Where

Name	Pet Saying	Hobby	Can Be Found
Andreas, Norma	Got A Carrot	Carrots	Chimney Corner
Anderson, Betty	Where's Andy	Andy	With Andy
Armstrong, Eileen	I'm Gonna Flunk	Dancing	Eating With Bob
Banaski, Josephine	Oh Gee	Dancing	Home
Beecher, Charles	Birds	Sports	In The Halls
Bartsch, Robert	Cold Be	Boxing	Reily's
Burley, Regina	Gee	Studying	Home
Burke, Nellie	All Very Dumb	Dancing	Worrying
Burgess, Jean	Be Still	Eating Potato Chips	Moundsville
Buchanan, Donald	You Don't Say	Mary Lou	With Mary Lou
Byard, George	Don't Believe You	Loafing	With Bill
Canestraro, John	Sampson	Music	City Restaurant
Coen, Fayne	I Just Saw Jim	Jim	Talking To Jim
Cetkosky, Joan	Henry	Henry	With Henry
Coleman, Robert	Nuts	Chasing Alice	Park Bench
Chincheck, Stanley	You're Out	Baseball	Black Diamond
Cianfarani, Roseann	Oh Gee	Being Tardy	Couldn't
Dellget, James	Yeah	Making Ice Cream	Tony Babes
Davis, Kenneth	Gee Whiz	Loafing	Car Barn
DeCrease, Angelo	Hello There	Singing	Hill Side
Dawson, Delores	Get Off My Back	Wolfing	Wolfing
Elliott, Gene	Heck	Playing Drums	Car Barn
Elschlager, Willa	Holy Kanarsi	Dancing	Reily's
Ellis, Jeanette	Horse Feathers	Eating	Joseph's
Furlene, Hilda	You Know	Borrowing Homework	Copying
Fullerton, Nancy	I'm Lonesome	Dreaming About Bern	Talking
Finnegan, Rose M.	Oh Yeah	Talking	Talking
Fisher, Jerry	Moo Moo	Milking Cows	Bart's
Fike, David	Beats Me	Loafing	Milking Cows
Falova, Jenny	Gee	Collecting Pictures	Bogg's Run
Gresak, Mitchell	So That's A Fact	Coming To School Late	Bonar's Room
Gallagher, Mary Ann	I'm Hungry	Johnny	With Johnny
Gach, Delores	Did The Bell Ring	Being Tardy	Roller Rink
Gongola, Emil	Don't Know	Sports	Around
Gongola, Joe	Don't Know	Sports	Any Place
Goulden, William	I'm Tired	Loafing	Tony Babes
Grombka, Stella	Where's Marg	Dancing	With Marg.
Green, Bob	Might Say Gee Boy	Football	Fighting
Graham, Robert	I don't Know	Wolfing	Wolfing
Graham, Mabel	Oh Brother	Shows	Murphy's
Gardner, Elmer	That's For Sure	Blushing	Behind His Specks
Hunt, Roy Dale	Want To Dance	Dancing	Dancing
Hughes, Theresa	Is That Right	Drinking Milkshakes	Can't
Haythorn, Dale	Gee Whiz	Collecting Stamps	Sherrard
Haufe, Donald	Nuts	Basketball	Lizzie's
Judge, Pauline	Jimney	Twirling	Chimney Corner
Kibert, Joe	Want To Neck	Necking	Reily's
Klienedler, Mary Ann	Pip Pip	Skating	Virginia's House

Who - - What - - When - - Where

Name	Pet Saying	Hobby	Can Be Found
Krizanik, Bernara	Yeah	Studying	Hunting
Kuhens, Ella Mae	Slick Chick	Bill	McMechen
Klug, Virginia	Pip Pip	Dancing	Mansion
Lakta, Mike	Throw Him Out	Being Tardy	Around
Lemon, Howard	What's That	Pestering People	Here and There
Leeds, Joanne	Where's Fayne	Dancing	With Fayne
Logston, Willis	Hey	Wolfing	Chimney Corner
Lowers, Gloria	Oh Get Out	Glen	With Glen
Lucas, Gerry	O Heck	Dancing	Vets
McGinnis, Daryl	Jeepers	Chuck	Bart's
Morris, Esther	Kittens	Hershal	Next Door
Marco, Fred	Hot Dog	Automobiles	City Restaurant
Mason, Martin	Hey	Sports	D.A.V.
Mestrovic, Andy	Good Heavens	Basketball	Near Basketball Court
Mele, Frank	Hon	Trumpet	Annabell's House
Metz, Maisie	O My	Dancing	Show
Moorehouse, Deloris	O My Golly	Designing	Bart's
Niebergall, Alice	You Know It	Records	Chimney Corner
Oser, Fred	Gosh Gee	Dolores	With Dolores
Peters, Sue Ann	O My	Sleeping	Home
Provenzano, James	I'm Sleepy	Loafing	Around
Ralbusky, Terry	Gee Whiz Myrtle	Eating	Benwood
Riedel, Lois Jean	I'm Cold	Dancing	Show
Rakoskie, Carl	O Yea	Loafing	Reily's
Shuttlesworth, Dot.	George	George	With George
Skvarka, Bill	I'm Tired	Loafing	Loafing
Stanley, Hershal	Beats Me	Skating	Roller Rink
Smith, Roberta	What Ya Doing	Traveling	Home
Stewart, Donald	Ach Two Three Four	Singing	Bart's
Storm, Hap	How About That	Mechanic	In Halls With Piffle
Straghan, Mary Jean	Hey You	Eating	East Wheeling
Supan, Dorothy	Your Kidding	Studying	Home
Svrcek, Margaret	Where's Stella	Dancing	With Stella
Szymialis, Max	You Know It Too	Red Shoes	Sleeping
Sadaly, Blanche	Petty	Petty	Show
Teagarden, Alvin	Polly 32R	Pauline	High Street
Tribett, George	Gravel	Dot.	With Dorothy
Wagenhoffer, Bob	Simnie Twe	Eating	Zip Inn
Webb, Kathryn	Gee Whiz	Howard	Church
Welch, Tom	That's The Truth	Bragging	You Can't
Wells, Glen	See You Tonight	Gloria	Bessimer Street
Wilson, Nancy	I'm Hungry	Eating	Home
Williams, Larry	O My	Bragging	Home
Wiseman, Don	Pickle Head	Sports	Ohio Valley Hospital



Vocations For the Future

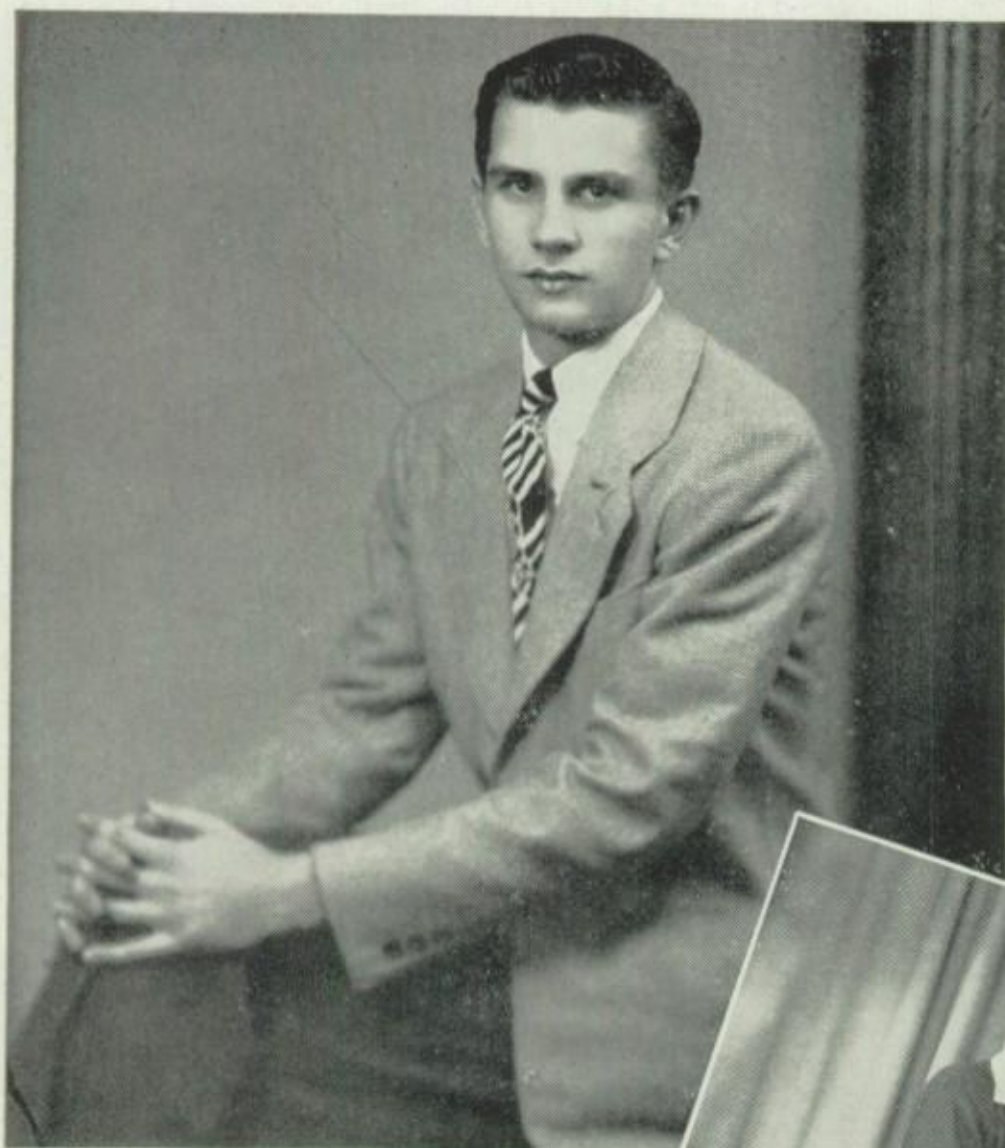


Features

This is the Twentieth Century—age of glamour, rapid movement, change and specialization. Of course Union has its special people, parties, and programs. To briefly mention some of them, there are the traditional “leading man” and “leading lady,” outstanding in ability, personality, and general attractiveness among our school family; the productions by the future Kathryn Cornells and Maurice Evans’ who present the Junior and Senior Class Plays, a feature of the year; the Shop Minstrel, when the future welders, boiler-makers, mechanical and electrical engineers, and general all-around utility men, step out with a show that has come to be an eagerly awaited event. Of course THE SOCIAL EVENT is the Junior Senior Prom, when beautiful maidens and gallant cavaliers look their most glamorous, while music, flowers, soft lights, romance, ah! - - - - words fail us! There is also a more serious feature of our activities, proof that brains count as well as beauty, our National Honor Society. To this organization, Seniors who show leadership in school life generally, as well as scholastic ability, look with hope of being elected for membership.

So look at the various activities described as Features, and it’s easy to understand how these various activities help make our journey on The Educational Railroad truly the Grand Tour during the “best years of our lives.”

● ● Union Leading Man



Active in all phases of school life, Anton Mestrovic is chosen to be awarded the honor of Union High School's Leading Man in 1947.

Union Leading Lady



Pauline Judge attains the coveted honor of being voted Leading Lady of the Class of 1947.

● ● *Senior Play*



● ● *Junior Play*

Senior Play

Director, Harry Craig

Lights, curtains, action and hush falls over the audience and on goes the senior play; a three-act comedy pertaining to taking a girl's mind off of books and concentrating on males. Centering around a summer resort, the play offered an evening of enjoyment for those attending.

Cast: Nancy Adams, Daryl McGinnis; Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Alvin Tegarden and Deloris Moorehouse; Ken Hunt, Andy Mestrovic; Larry Marshall, Mac Szymialis; Philis Burke, Betty Lou Anderson; Judy Hunt, Roseann Cianforani; Frances Terry, Gloria Lowers; Sam Hunt, Bob Wagenhoffer; Carolyn Green, Nancy Wilson; Officer Pluck, Dale Haythorn.



Junior Play

Director, Robert Pastorius

Put on a "bold front" was exactly what the junior class did when they attempted and succeeded in putting on the first operetta to be staged by Union students. Musically supported by the girls' chorus, the play featured some of the juniors' best talent.

Cast: Lois, Nancy Marple; Priscilla, Juanita Tegarden; Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke, Bill Rider and Nancy Rial; Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Joanne Kronenberger and Eddie Shepard; Sally, Florence Stern; John Wesley Roberts, Joe Pavelka; Joe Reynolds, Jack Schrumpf; Sam, Henry Crebs.

● ● National Honor Society

FIRST ROW—Fayne Coen, Deloris Moorehouse, Mary Ann Gallagher, Roseann Cianforani, Theresa Hughes, Kathryn Webb.
SECOND ROW—Regina Burley, Pauline Judge, Nancy Wilson, Don Haufe, Andy Mestrovic, Betty Anderson, John McAninch.



● ● Minstrel

● ● *National Honor Society*

To make the National Honor Society is the chief goal of most students and is considered one of the most coveted honors to attain. In order to gain membership, the student is judged in scholarship, service, leadership and character. Those representing the 1947 class in the society are Betty Anderson, Regina Burley, Roseann Cianforani, Fayne Coen, Mary Ann Gallagher, Donald Haufe, Anton Mestrovic, Deloris Moorehouse, John McAninch, Pauline Judge, Theresa Hughes, Kathryn Webb and Nancy Wilson.

● ● *Minstrel*

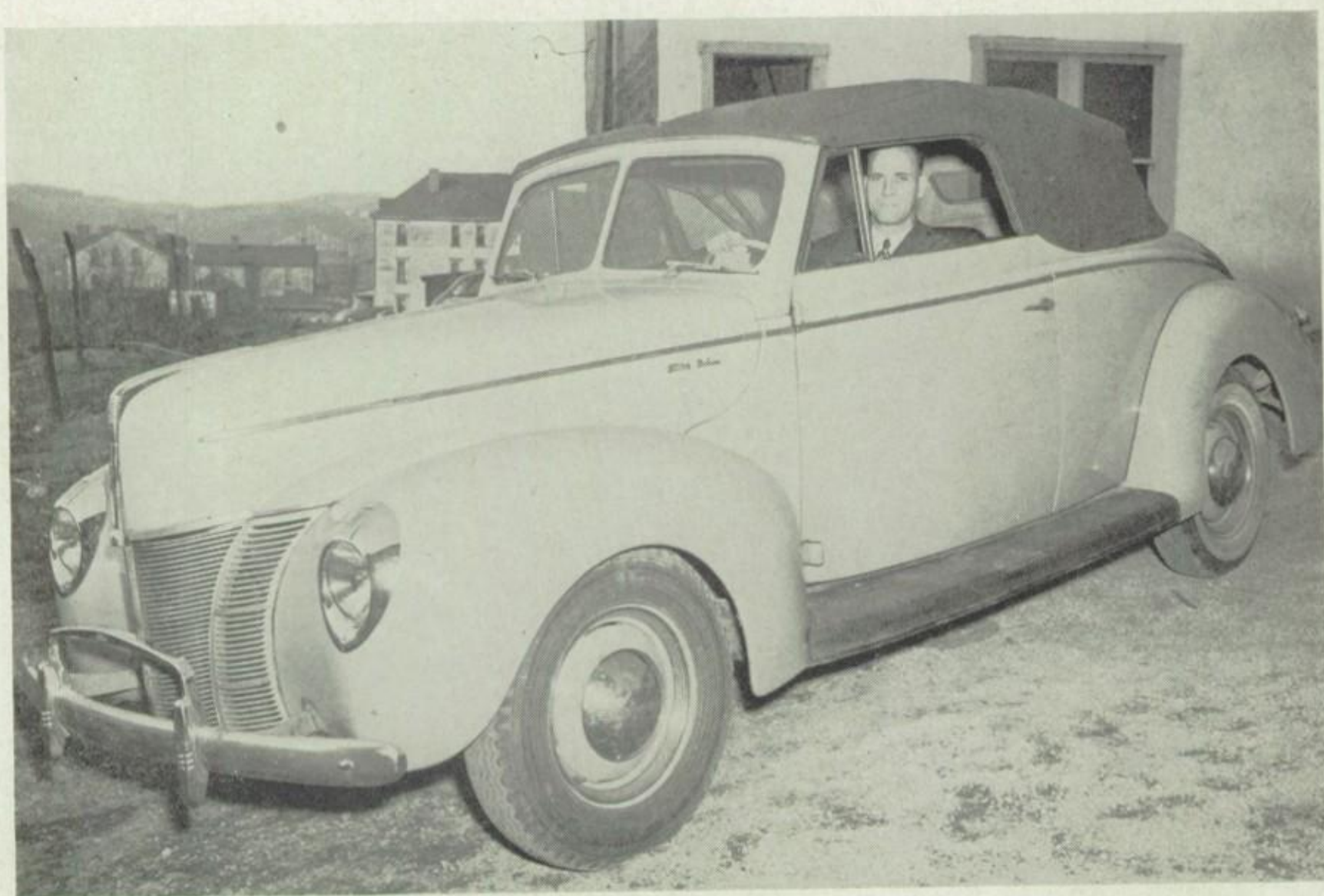
Anything from chuckles to roars could be heard at the annual Machine Shop Minstrel. With six hilarious endmen making the patter and the chorus adding the music, a fine performance was turned out. Acting as interlocutor, Larry Williams was ably assisted by the endmen Don Stewart, Don Buchanan, Glen Wells, Don Marple, Fred Oser, and Roy Dale Hunt. Beatrice Hart Dixon was the pianist.

Majorettes



Flashing batons, blue and white uniforms, high-stepping leaders well describes Union's four majorettes. With Pauline Judge as drum major, Betty Palusek, Virginia Klug, and Florence Stern made intricate routines their specialties. These attractive lassies added much color and glamor to the band at football games and parades.

Conductor. At Work



Who's Who

Best all-around senior boy.....	Andy Mestrovic
Best all-around senior girl.....	Theresa Hughes
Best Boy Student.....	Andy Mestrovic
Best Girl Student.....	Regina Burley
Prettiest Girl.....	Pauline Judge
Handsomest Boy.....	Joe Kibert
Best Girl Athlete.....	Dorothy Shuttlesworth
Best Boy Athlete.....	Emil Gongola
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President, Y-Teens.....	Daryl McGinnis
President, Senior Class.....	Andy Mestrovic
President, Junior Class.....	Henry Crebs
President, Sophomore Class.....	John Mojzer
President, Freshman Class.....	William Kerns

Class Will of 1947

We, the Senior Class of '47, declaring ourselves to be sane and sound of mind, (although that will be questioned by some) do will and bequeath the following items to Union's underclassmen:

James Garvey, John McAninch, Fred Oser, George Tribett and Lawrence Williams will their past experiences with the Navy to any of the boys considering themselves overtaxed with the burdens of Union High's school life.

Harry Beuke leaves his unique way of dancing to Tony Martini hoping he won't "gripe" at the Union girls for the way they dance.

The unused credits and the remainder of Albert Martin's school year go to Mike Fallova. He surely needs them.

Nancy Fullerton leaves her ability to impersonate those fascinating movie actresses to Betty McSword.

Pauline Judge wills her position of drum major to any majorette talented enough to fill her place.

Henry Crebs is left by Joan Cetkosky to the class of '48 hoping that they will "handle with care" as well as observe the sign "No Trespassing!"

To Martha Bartolovic and Harry Brubaker, Johnny Canestraro and Frank Mele leave their first chairs in band hoping they will be able to stop romancing long enough to keep them.

Deloris Moorehouse leaves her tactics of trying to take other girls' men to Patty James who wants them about as badly as "Dee Dee" tries to get them.

Mary Jean Straghan, Terry Lou Ralbusky, Mary Ann Kleindeler and Margaret Kramer leave their places in the "Benwood Gang" to the oncoming students from the "Mill Town."

Sue Ann Peters leaves her seat in Moore's to Jo Ann Ritter who already has a head start.

If the class of '48 promises not to trespass on private and personal property, Nick Renzella will leave Patty James in their care.

To Dolores Meyers, Daryl McGinnis leaves her position as head cheerleader. (Plus a box of aspirin)

Mike Latka leaves his place in Miss Peel's good graces to any underclassman unfortunate enough to be in American History class.

Martin Mason leaves his position as captain of the Ironmen football team to any well deserving athlete in the class of '48.

Deloris Moorehouse, Blanche Sadaly, Betty Anderson and Dorothy Shuttlesworth leave their cheerleading positions to Lois Oser, Phyllis Jochum, Rosemary Krupica and Joanna Vani with the hope that they'll keep 'em cheering.

To Gertrude Finnegan, Gloria Lowers leaves her abundance of beautiful hair. We're sure everybody else will be glad even if Gertrude doesn't appreciate it.

Tom Welch bequeaths his position on the "oak" to Duke Marple who is right in the groove already.

Max Szymialis leaves his most familiar De Soto to Eddie Burley with the hope he'll keep it better than he does his present car.

Maisie Metz leaves her lovely voice to Peggy Hawkins and Helen Thompson. They can fight over that, too.

Bobbie Smith leaves her souvenirs from Fort Knox to any collector desirous of them.

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Katy Webb leaves her position as band member to any underclassmen desirous of it. Here's hoping there'll be many for band members surely are needed.

To any "sucker" goes Bud Logston's position as official caretaker of certain Ironmen gridders.

Gloria Lowers and Glen Wells leave their seats in Probs. class to Phyllis Barker and Jack Warsinsky hoping that they will have better luck in sitting nearer each other for the benefit of the rest of the class.

Joanne Leeds and Dolores Dawson leave Donald Dellget to the girls of the junior class hoping desperately that the juniors won't fight over him as these seniors.

Lois Jean Riedel's and Nancy Wilson's bright ideas of being old maids to Eileen Hossman and Phyllis Barker.

Glen Wells leaves his position as end on the football team to any guy living up to Coach Jones' standards.

Robert Coleman bequeaths his visits to 29th Street, Wheeling, to Bill Rider with his fingers crossed that Bill won't take him up on it.

Stanley Chincheck leaves his wonderful ability to pitch a baseball to next year's baseball team for we firmly believe that they will be able to use it.

Eileen Armstrong wills gracefulness and ability to play basketball to Nettie Martino.

To Helen Thompson, Andy Mestrovic leaves his ability to make all A's.

Alvin Tegarden's reckless driving goes to Gene Tribett who's already doing all right on his own.

Margaret Svrcek wills to Pat Thompson her femininity. She needs it.

Virginia Klug leaves her high-stepping position to one of the many girls chosen last year.

Mary Ann Gallagher leaves her executive ability to likely candidate, June Waggenhoffer.

Jenny Fallova's smallness, we gladly leave to Viola Coppa.

Norma Andreas and Alice Niebergall leave their Eternal friendship to Peggy Hawkins and Nancy Rial. It's really fun talking, girls!

Regina Burley leaves her "A" making ability to George Bartolovic. P. S. We, the class of '47 regretfully leave George behind, too, for unmentionable reasons.

To Jean Hill and Bessie Marie Logston, Fayne Coen and Gerry Lucas leave their long journeys from the car barn to U. H. S. They're experienced hikers, we hope.

Ella Mae Kuhens and Nellie Burke leave their mutual enthusiasm for Moundsville and for the weekly Vet. dances to anyone who likes this type of night life.

Donald Haufe, wills his place in Miss Polley's good graces to sister, Joan. (She probably won't need it, though.)

Stella Grombka and Marg. Svrcek leave their compatibility to Dolores Gongola and Dorothy Modlinski who really don't need it. They're doing all right.

George Byard wills his beautiful plaid shirts to Bill Kerns.

Donald Stewart leaves his ability to "bang-out" Boogie-Woogie to Eugene Finnegan.

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Bill Skvarka, Hershel Stanley, and Carl Rykoskey leave their classes in Senior Shop to Chuck Conners, Bill Hicks and Mike Fallova. May the Lord be with Mr. Pastorius!

Harry Storm leaves his seat on the Boggs Run school bus to anyone desperate enough to take it.

"Warby" Waggenhoffer leaves his position in the highly respectable Hi-Y to any underclassmen who seem ideal candidates to the old members.

Roseann Cianforani wishes to leave to any member of next year's play cast her place as stella of the stage.

Elmer Gardner leaves his **outward** appearance of being bashful to the sophomore boys. Believe me girls, actions are deceiving, a wolf in sheep's clothing, as it were!

The "Fickle Eye" of Jeanette Ellis is unfortunately left to Dolores Lucas.

Bob Bartsch leaves his pugilistic ability to Timothy Lucey.

Donald Buchanan and Roy Dale Hunt leave their end-men ability to two junior **men** deserving of a place in Pastorius' minstrel of '48.

Angelo DeCrease and Jimmy Provenzano leave their reserved shy manner to Gene Tribett and Chuck Conners. (Wonder what they'll do with it?)

Dorothy Supan wills her tallness to Mary Catherine Holly. We really think both look O.K. as they are if this can't be arranged.

Theresa Hughes leaves her office as President of the G. A. A. to any remaining member who can forcefully exclaim "that's what the Constitution says!"

Joe Kibert wills his smooth, good looks to Charles Willison.

Regretfully leaving his flirtatious manner to Eddie Shepard is Robert Graham.

Milton Auth and Anton Matesic leave their army chores to any under-class male, age 18 or over.

Don Wiseman and Mitchell Gresak leave their love for blondes (peroxide and otherwise) to Page Henderson and Jerry Monceman.

Dale Haythorne and David Fike remember the faculty as they leave their combined height to any underclassmen wishing to view Mr. Barnett's face.

Hilda Furlene leaves her inquisitiveness to Margaret Bozicevich.

Charles Beecher wills his sudden ability to attract the fairer sex (due to Warwood game) to Andy Brunner. (Here's hoping his success comes easier.)

To Spike Kerwood goes Bernard Krizanek's congenial way with the faculty.

Jim Dellget leaves his sigh romantic voice to Kenny Trussell.

Willa Elschlager and Jean Burgess leave their daily Glendale bus rides to Eileen Jablonski and Pat Garvonic.

Fred Marco leaves his position at Murphy's to Elmer Trubiano.

Mable Graham leaves her friendliness to Margie Coleman.

Josephine Banaski leaves her fondness for reading, we quote, "Good Books," to those Freshmen who haven't learned about borrowing book reports yet.

Bob Green wills his football shoulders to Jimmie Hamm.

Cont. Prophecy of 1947

While recrossing the ocean on board the Queen Mary we came across Phys. Ed. teachers, Nancy Wilson and Eileen Armstrong. These girls were recovering from nervous breakdown and had as their attending nurse, Theresa Hughes (Mrs. Paul Baum). We also found Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crebs (Joan Cetkosky, with the four little Crebs' who were being expertly cared for by Mabel Graham, children's nurse.

Back in the States again and stopping at Tampa, Florida, we discovered news commentators Willis Logston and his private secretary, Dolores Gach. Also, we met the big time insurance man Kenneth Davis and his capable secretary, Fayne Coen, who were in Tampa at this time.

As we started north, we discovered Jeanette Ellis in the wide open spaces of Texas, teaching the children from surrounding ranches in rural school No. 23.

Continuing our northward journey, we visited the annual Mardi Gras held in New Orleans. Here we found that successful lawyer Andy Mestrovic and his charming office secretary Dolores Dawson. They were enjoying a much needed good time at this gala affair. F. B. I. Agents Joanne Leeds and Bernard Krizanek were busily snooping about looking for that notorious racketeer "Fritz" Oser. While passing along the streets of this quaint old city, we met Mrs. Hershal Myers, the former Esther Morris, who now lives in New Orleans with her Naval Officer husband.

Tressa Ralbusky and Bobbie Smith we met as we were on the final lap of our homeward journey. Tressa is now a public stenographer located in Norfolk, Va., while Bobbie has returned to Fort Knox where she lives as the wife of a ranking army officer.

Our tour completed, we returned to our respective jobs considering our vacation most interesting. I (Betty Anderson) returned to New Orleans with just one intention, matrimony, or bust, while I (Don Wiseman) returned home with my charming wife and twins, a boy and girl, to make life glad for me!

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